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Later references.
Gen 25-23-23
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seventy-one (71)

Part B for Dec 1923

SUBJECT

Preparation of ~~the~~ Guide Book of Mysore, in connection ~~the~~ Viceregal visit ~~to the~~ State. 19

Sl 71 To The Superintendent, Govt. Printing Bangalore

No 9988/V.V. dt 18-12-23.

Acknowledges ~~the~~ receipt of 1000 Proofs sent.

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Serial No.

1) Subd

In connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy in 1919 the following guide books were prepared for being presented as a souvenir:-

(1) for the visit to the State as a whole.

(2) for the visit to Jog.

(3) for the visit to Sernisapatam (This was Col Challesons book on Sernisapatam bound with copies of the lecture of Mr R.H. Campbell)

During the visit of H.R.H. in 1921 only one guide book similar to No (1) above was prepared.

2) It is for orders as to which of a guide book similar to the one for H.E. in 1921 should be prepared in connection with the coming visit of H.E. Viceroy.

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U.O No 16/VV of 8.9.23

P.S is in Bangalore

Serial No.

3) Forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary to His Excellency for favour of supplies

Mailing to Ootacamund

N.G.
Rs 6.10
one Rupee

4) A hundred guide books may be got prepared. More recent photos will have to be used than those in the last guide. Varadachar & Barton, will be able to supply the right kind. The copies of the guide will be kept in Government House, and given to distinguished Guests. Only a few will be distributed among the Viceregal Party this time

JM

Mysore,
21st September 23.

5) Please arrange in this accts

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6) Sub'd with 2 drafts.

25/9 7) Issue four copies of the Guide Book as submitted to Chief Secy

25.9.23

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | V. V File No. 1 of 1923.

Serial No.	
1.	To The Private Secretary to H. H. of Mysore. No. G. 5342 Dy. 26.9.23. Request to be kindly informed of the names of the important institutions or places in the Mysore city likely to be visited by Their Excellencies, so that their photos and brief notes may be incorporated in the Guide book.
2	To Messrs. Barlow Sons & Co, Bangalore. A. M. Karandachar & Sons, Photographers, Mysore. No. G. 5253-4/26/9/23 Requesting to send immediately a list of photographic prints from the most recent negatives in stock, of the views etc. of the Bangalore and Mysore cities, Seringapatam, Krishna rajasagara and Kheddas. 8) Resubd with another draft for approval. 27/9/23 by 9) Issue. 27.9.23

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Serial No.	
3	To
✓	The Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.
✓	Superintendent, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore.
✓	Principal, Central College, Bangalore.
✓	Principal, Engineering College, Blore.
	do — Maharaja's College.
✓	Supt. Maharanis College.
✓	Head Mistress, Maharanis Girls School.
✓	Medical Officer in charge of Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.
✓	Supt. Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
✓	Head Master, Institute for Deaf & Dumb.
	Spl. Officer for Krishnarajasagara works.
	Secretary, Ladies Club, Bangalore.
✓	Supt. Vani Vilas Institute.
✓	Curator, Oriental Library, Mysore.
✓	Librarian, Mysore University.
	Supt. Government Gardens, Blore.
✓	Medical Officer in charge of Maternity Hospital
✓	Officer in charge of Public Library, Bangalore.
✓	Medical Officer in charge of Tuberculosis Hospital.
✓	Secretary, Mythic Society.

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Serial No.

Requests that a brief note containing the latest information on the most important & essential points on each head may kindly be furnished as early as possible for inclusion in a guide book to be prepared in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy to the State

4 From

Messrs Banlon & Co

Letter dt 26/9/23

stating that they have no views of Bangalore, Mysore &c in stock.

5 From

Messrs P.V. Varadachar & Sons

Letter dt 26/9/23

stating that the complete set of views of Mysore, Seringapatam & Krishnarajasagara will be sent during the course of next month and that they have views of Bangalore & Shimoga with 2 drafts

10) Subs. with 2 drafts

P. 29/9 by

11) Issue

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Serial No.	
6	To Messrs. K. V. Varadachar & Sons Photographers, Mysore. No. G. 5444/V.V. 1-23-6 Dt:- 29/9/23 Requests to send a Complete set of the most recent views of Mysore, Seringapatam, & Krishnarajasagara, stating that such of the views as are suitable for the purpose will be retained and paid for & the rest returned to him
7	To Messrs. Benton Low & Co. Bangalore. No. G. 5445/V.V. 1-23-7 Dt:- 29/9/23 States that the views required are for certain places and requests to kindly state whether he can supply one Copy of each they will be required only if they are from the most recent negatives
8	From The Head Mistress, Vani Vilas Institute No 165 Dt 29/9/23 ~~Forwarding a list~~ re Vani Vilas Institute 12) Subd Replies from other Officers will be awaited. 2/10 by Yes

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Serial No.	
9	From The Head Master Deaf & Blind Institute No 27 dt 1/10/23 Forwarding a brief note re the institution
10	From The Curator Oriental Library No 167 dt 29.9.23 Recd 3/10/23 Forwarding a brief note re Oriental Library
11	From Messrs Barton Son & Co Letter dt 2/10/23 Stating that they are able to supply all the photographs referred to in Sl 7 in about a week or 10 days
12	Submitted with a draft reply to Messrs Barton Son & Co As regards Sls 9 & 10, replies from the remaining persons will be awaited. 2/10/23

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Serial No.	
12	To Messrs Ramlon Son & Co No G. 5747 of 4/10/22 Respecting that one copy of each of the views refd to in 5147 may be sent early
13	From The Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital No 62 dt 2/10/23 Forwarding a brief note re Victoria Hospital.
14	From The Private Secy to H.H. Do No 180 of 3/10/23 Enclosing a list of important places in Mysore City photographs of which may appear in the Guide Book.
15	From The Medical Officer Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium No 16 of 3/10/23 Forwarding a brief note re Tuberculosis Hospital.

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Serial No.	
16	From The Supdt Chamarajendra Technical Institute No 700/191 M 3/10/23 Forwarding a brief-Note re Chamarajendra Technical Institute. Encld with 3 enclosures Re SL 14 4/10/23 4) Appd Rejd 5/10 Issued 5/10
21	To The Private Secretary to H.H. Mysore. No G. 5824 Dt- 6/10/1923. Requests that brief notes containing the latest information on the most important and essential points relating to certain places which are not available here may kindly be furnished for inclusion in the Guide Book
22	To The Director in charge of Sandal Oil Factories. Bangalore No G. 5825 Dt- 6th October 1923. Requests that a brief note containing

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Serial No.	
17	From D.O.No. 31 Dy. 4-10-1923 The Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore Forwarding a brief note re: Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.
18	From The Principal, Central College D.O.No. 327/4 10/23 Bangalore Forwarding a brief note re: Central College.
19	From The Superintendent, Maharani Women's College, Mysore D.O.No. 117 Dated the 4th Oct. 1923 Forwarding a brief note re: Maharani Women's College.
20	From The Librarian, Mysore University Library, Mysore No. 214 Dy. 4-10-1923 Forwarding a brief note re: The Mysore University Library

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Serial No.	
21	To The Private Secy. to H.H.O. Mysore No. G. 5824 D.-4-10-23 Requests that brief notes containing the latest information on the most important & essential points relating to certain places, which are not available here may kindly be furnished for inclusion in the Guide Book
22	To The Director in Charge, Sandal Oil Factories, Bangalore No. G. 5825 D.-4-10-23 Requests that a brief note containing the latest information on the most important & essential points relating to Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, may be furnished for inclusion in the Guide Book
23	To Messrs. A. V. Varadachar & Sons, Mysore Requests in enclosing a list of places of interest in & near Mysore to send a copy of each unmounted of those places for inclusion in the Guide Book.

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Serial No.	
	9) Subd vide a draft (vide order on Sl 19)-20) 2/ Ltr 8/10 Issue 8/10/23
24	From The Superintendent, Minto Opthalmic Hospital Bangalore. No 30 dated the 6/8th October 1923 Forwards a brief note regarding Opthalmic Hospital
25	To The Librarian, Mysore University. Supdt Maharanis College. Principal, Central College Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital Supdt Chamarajendra Technical Institute Medical Officer, Tuberculosis Hospital. Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital. Curator, Oriental Library Head master, Deaf & Blind Institute Head Mistress, Vani Vilas Institute No G. 5893-902 dy-10-10-1923 Acknowledges the brief notes sent by them with reference to Serial 3 Supra.

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Serial No.	
26	From The Lady Medical Officer, Maternity Hospital, Bangalore No. 311 dated the 10th October 1923 Forwards a brief note regarding Maternity Hospital, Bangalore 2) Subd with a draft 2/III/LD by 2) Issue pc 12/10
27	From The Secretary, Public Library, Committee, Bloor No. — dy. 10th October 1923 Forwarding a brief note regarding the Library, Bangalore.
28	To The Supdt. Minto Opthalmic Hospital Medical Officer, Maternity Hospital No. G. 6016-17 dy. 13/10/23. Bangalore Acknowledges the brief notes sent by them to be included in the Guide Book in connection with the visit of H. E. the V

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29 From
The Head Instructress Dhaharanni's High School.
No 18 M 12/10/23
Forwarding a Precis-Note re Dharanie High School

30 From
The Private Secy to H.H.
No 196 M 12/10/23
Stating with ref: to St 21 that the Notes regarding the places mentioned therein are necessary and that it is enough if photographs of three places are included in the guide book.
Subd with reference
Yes
13/10

31 From
The Genl Secy Amythie Society
letter M 12/10/23.
Forwarding a Precis-Note on the Amythie Society
23) Subd with a draft
Issue
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Serial No	
32	From The Principal, College of Engineering. Bangalore. No: A. 6. Dated the 15th October 1923 Forwarding a brief note re: Engineering College. Bangalore
33	To The Head Mistress, Maharanis High School, Mysore. General Secretary, Mythic Society, Bgalore. Principal, College of Engineering, Bgalore No: G. 6186-2/D7-15-10-23 Acknowledges the receipt of the brief notes forwarded to be included in the Gazette Books. Sd 2 with 2 Draft Vernacular. Cr 17/10 Dly 76 15 Sept 98p
	To Messrs: Barlow Son & Co. Bangalore. & Messrs. A V Varadachari & Sons. Mysore Issued No: of 21 and 22/D7-18/10/23.
34	From. The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory. No: 1363 D7-22-10-23 Forwarding a brief note re: Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore

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Serial No.	
35	To The Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories in Mysore. No. G. 161, Camp. Mysore, Dt. 26/10/23. Acknowledges the receipt of the brief notes forwarded re. the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore.
36	From Messrs. A. V. Varadachar & Sons. Mysore No. Nil. Dt. 25-10-1923. Sending 48 Copies of views in Mysore and Srirangapatam and an Album of Krishnarajasagara Dam views, etc.
37	To The Conservator of Forests in Mysore No. G. 187, Camp. Mysore. Dt. 27-10-23. Requests to send some interesting photographs of the Khedda Operations for the preparation of the Guide book.
38	To The Superintendent, Govt. Printing. Bldrs. No. G. 190, Camp. Mysore Dt. 27-10-23. Requests to get an hyps the enclosed draft

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Serial No.	
	of the Guide book in connection with the visit of H. E. the Viceroy
39	To The Assistant Private Secy to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore No. G. 188, Camp. Mysore, D. 27-10-23. Forwarding a set of photos, stating that some of the views proposed to retain & requesting to intimate whether this arrangement will be suitable for the preparation of the Guide book.
40	From The Special Officer K.R.S. Works No. 183 D. 7/11/23 Forwarding a brief Note re K.R.S. works.
41	From The Principal Maharaja's College No. 724 D. 1/11/23 Forwarding a brief Note re Maharaja's College.
27)	Subject noted. Details 7/11 by letter 28) 7/11

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Serial No.	
42	To The Assistant Private Secy. to Govt. Mysore No. G. 6947 D- 5/11/1923 Requests to kindly favour with his views re: the Guide book to be prepared in connection with the Viceregal Visit as early as convenient as the preparation of the blocks will take some time
43	To The Principal, Maharajas College, Mysore No. G. 6948 D- 5/11/23 Acknowledges the brief note re: the Maharajahs College, Seat.
44	To The Special Officer, K. R. S. works, Blore. Encloses a note re: Krishnaraja-Sagara & requests that facts and figures may kindly be verified, brought up to date & returned as early as possible. From
45	Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari No. 281 SC 5/11/23 Stating that the arrangement proposed in

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regard to the photos to be inserted in the Guide book is suitable

29) Submitted with a draft to the Press.

D/ 6/11 by 30) In permanent type same page

(Ch. Ag) 31) D/ 14/11/23

46 To

The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore

No. G. 7162 D/- 6/11/23.

Encloses the photos proposed & the Guide book of 1921, requesting to get the blocks of the photos prepared as early as possible within 8 days.

47 From

The Special Officer K.R.S. Works

No. S.O. 193 D/- 6-11-23.

Forwarding a brief note re: Krishna raja sagara works duly verified

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Serial No.	
48	From The Hon. Secretary. Ladies Club. Bangalore. No. — Dt. 8-11-23. Forwarding a brief note re: Ladies Club. Bangalore.
49	To The Hon. Secretary. Ladies Club, Bangalore. No. G. 7488 Dt. 12. 11. 23 Acknowledges Re brief note: re: Ladies Club. Bangalore
50	To The Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara Works No. G. 7489 Dt 12-11-23 Acknowledges Re brief note re: Re Krishnarajasagara.
51	To Messrs. A. V. Veeradachar & Sons. Photographers. Mysore. No. G. 7490 Dt. 12-11-23 Returning the forty copies of photos after retaining 12 Copies of views of Mysore

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Serial No.	
	Berriyapatam and Krishnarajasagara forwarded 32) Subd with Corrected proof of the guide book and a draft to the Supdt 2/ 14/11 by 33) Issue 14/11
52	To The Superintendent Govt. Printing Bangalore No. G. 7807 Dt-14-11-23 Returning the Corrected proof of the Guide book indicating therein also the places where the new blocks of views should be inserted & requests to send a final proof copy of the book before it is finally printed.
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53	From The Supdt Govt Sreenivasa Dt 16/11 W 15/16/23 Forwarding a draft on the Lal-Bagh
	34) Subd It is done 100 Inds

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to make any additions to the guide book. This will therefore be filed. The book already contains a brief note thereon.

12/11 (sd) Phan Antinadh

15) Yes-je 17.11

Answered 21/11/23 From

The Conservator of Forests Circle Bellary No. 210 dated 15/11/23 stating that there are no photographs of the Kondadu.

36) The action (sd) K.V.R. 19/11/23

From

The Asst. Govt. Printing No. 1529 dated 20/11/23 forwarding 3 copies of the final proof of the guide book.

37) Submitted with a draft to the Private Secy. 21/11

20/11 Ch. Sy) 20/11

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Serial No.	
56	To The Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore. No. 8206 Dy. 20-11-23 Enclosing the final proof copy of the Guide book, requesting to reply as soon by return as convey his remarks or suggestions if any he wishes to make to enable the same sent early to the Supdt. Govt. Printing who wants it finally approved atleast on Friday
57	From The Superintendent, Government Printing Bangalore. No. 1598 Dy. 21-11-23 Requesting that consideration to page 20 of the Guide book of Mysore wherein a block of the entry Y.M.C.A. is printed & no descriptive matter relating to Y.M.C.A. on the opposite page or anywhere in the book
58	To The Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Bangalore Requesting to send a small descriptive paragraph of say four lines of printed matter giving material particulars about the Association in Bangalore the extent

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	of the buildings and sites and the facilities provided.
59	From The Asst. Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore No. 404/4 Dt. 21-11-23 Forwarding two photographs of Govt. House & the Darias Doulat & requesting that the same may be printed in the Guide book removing the one which is to be printed now
60	To The Assistant Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore No. G. 8303 Dt. 22-11-23. Stating that arrangements will be made with the Supdt. Govt. Printing to have the one printed & the one asked to be removed will be attended to & requests that the telephone number may be sent confirmed to have the same given for printing.
38)	Submd with a draft to the Asst. Private Secy to H.H.

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Serial No.	
61	To The Asst. Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore No. Cy. 8619 D-23-11-23. Enquiring as to the number of copies of Guide book he requires & whether any specially bound copies are required for presentation to Their Excellencies (so) ~~which bound~~ are ordered ~~are~~ ~~to be sent~~ to the Press & then
62	From The Superintendent, Govt. Printing No. 1630 D-22-11-23. Bangalore Forwarding a bill for Rs. 169-2-0 received from the Manager, Wesleyan Mission Press, Mysore, for preparing & supplying Half-Tone Blocks of different sizes for illustrating the Guide Book of Mysore.
63	From the Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore No. D.C. 422 D-24-11-23. Requesting to kindly arrange to send early 5 specially bound copies of the Guide book for presentation to their Excellencies & 70 ordinary ones

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Serial No.

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(41) Send with a draft sanctioning the bills of Messrs H. J. Vanada Chan & Sons & the Wesleyan Mission Press.

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(42) Intimate the Secretary Expenditure for the V. Visit was not somewhere utilised for such miscellaneous charges. Please also furnish the expenditure (estimate) under each sep. head.

24/6/23

(43) Done 3/12/23

To

64 The Comptroller
The Supdt., Govt. Printing
No. G. 9130-41 5/12/23
Sanctioning & forwarding the two bills to the Comptroller for payment to the parties concerned

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | VV File No. of 1922

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From

85. Messrs Banton Son & Co
No 229 M 30/11/22
Rec'd 5/12
Forwarding a bill for Rs 26-8-0 on account of photos supplied for the Guide book.
(24) Subd with a draft sanctioning for approval & other orders.
2/12/22
(25) Done
5/12

To

86. The Comptroller
No G 9449 M 8/12/22
Sanctioning and forwarding for payment the bill refd to above.

87. From
The Supdt, Govt Printing
No 1782 M 2/12/22
Rec'd 5/12
Forwarding for sanction a bill for Rs 191 received from Messrs T. N. Pillay & Sons, Halftone, Line-Etching and Photo-litho

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Workers, Malleswaram, for preparing and supplying two half-tone blocks required for the Guide book.

46) Submit with a draft sanctioning.

L.S.A. 8/12

47) Done

Clerk 8/12

68 To

The Comptroller, to post.

Supdt. Government Printing.

No. G. 9496-7 Dy-10-12-1923.

Sanctioning the bill for Rs 19/- received from Messrs. J. N. Pillai & Sons. Half-tone Line Etching & Photo-Litho workers, for preparing and supplying two half-tone blocks required for the Guide book.

48) The accompanying draft to the Supdt Govt. Printing, is send for approval.

V. 13/12

49) Issued

Dly. 13/12/23

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Serial No.	
69	To The Superintendent, Govt. Printing Bangalore No. G. 9690 Dt. 14-12-23 Requesting that the photos sent to him for preparing half tone blocks for the Guide book may kindly be returned to this office
70	From The Superintendent, Govt. Printing. D. O. No. 1965 Dt. 17-12-23 Returning in a separate packet 8 large photographs & 14 smaller ones sent for preparing half tone blocks for the Guide book.
	To The Superintendent, Govt. Printing. No. G. 9838 Dt. 18-12-23 Acknowledging the receipt of the photos sent.

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List of Copies of Guide Books sent:

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One Cover addressed to :-

1. Mushir-ul-Mulk

   Mir Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
   First Member of Council, Bangalore.

one cover
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2. K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
   Second Member of Council.

3. G. Sundara Rao, Esq., B.A.,
   Private Secretary to Dewan of Mysore.

4. S. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., etc.,
   Medical Officer in charge of
   Victoria Hospital.

5. B. K. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., etc.,
   Superintendent, Minto Ophthalmic
   Hospital.

6. E. P. Metcalfe, Esq., B.Sc., (London).
   Principal, Central College.

7. N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law.,
   Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

8. K. R. Seshachar, Esq., B.A., B.E., C.E.,
   Principal, College of Engineering.

9. Sri. K. D. Rukminiamma, B.A.,
   Superintendent, Maharani's College,
   Mysore.

10. Sri. K. Subbamma, B.A.,
    Head Mistress, Maharani's High School,
    Mysore.

11. B. Nanjappa, Esq., M.B., C.M.,
    Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital,
    Mysore.

12. H. Krishna Iyengar, Esq., L.M.E.,
    Superintendent in charge
    Chamarajendra Technical Institute,
    Mysore.

13. P. N. Venkata Rao, Esq., B.A., M. C. T. B.,
    Head Master, Institution for the Deaf
    and the Blind. Mysore.

14. Rajasabhabhushana S. Cadambi, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.,
    Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara Works.

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15.12.23

15. The Honorary Secretary, Ladies Club, Bangalore.

16. Miss. L. Lazarus, B.A., L.T.,
    Head Mistress, Vani Vilas Institute, B'lore.

17. Dr. R. Shama Sastry, B.A., PHD.,
    Curator, Government Oriental Library, Mysore.

18. N. Narasimha Murthy, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
    Librarian, Mysore University, Mysore.

19. G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
    Superintendent, Government Gardens.

20. Dr. Miss. J. Jhirad, M.D., B.S., (London).
Lady Medical Officer, Maternity Hospital,
Bangalore.

21. S. Venkatakrishnaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Public Library Committee,
Bangalore.

22. S. Chokkam Iyengar, Esq., L.M.S.,
Medical Officer, Princess Krishnajammani
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Mysore.

23. S. Srikantaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L., M.R.A.S.,
Secretary, Mythic Society, Bangalore.

24. Y. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director, Sandal Oil Factories, B'lore.

25. J. R. Issac, Esq., M.B.E.,
General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Bangalore.

26. The Librarian, G. R. S. Library, Bangalore.

27. The Secretary, Public Library, Mysore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/9/23

Signed by K. Mahan Esqr.

Section V.V.

File No. 1-23-

Serial No. 1

No. C/ 5342

To

Dear Sir Iniya

Will ref to your D/o Note No. 610 dated the 21st inst. I am desired to request ~~to~~ to be kindly informed of the Names of the important institutions & places in the Mysore City likely to be visited by Their Excellencies so that their photos and brief notes

over.

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I may
be incorporated in
the guide book.

Yours Sincerely

~~for~~ Chief Secy

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/9/1923

Signed by Dr. J. Ramaiya

Section V.V

File No. 1-23

Serial No. 2

No. G. 52 53-4

To

(1) Messrs Banlon Sons & Co
Bangalore

(2) M/s Umadachan
& Sons
Photographers
Mysore

Gentlemen.

Will you kindly send me immediately a list of photographic prints made from the most recent negatives in stock, of the views of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities over. Seringapatam Krishnaraja Sagara & Khedda.

Yours faithfully

by order, for Chief Secy.

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28/9/23

Dear Sir, or Madam,

I am desired to request that a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the X may kindly be furnished as early as possible for inclusion in a guide book to be prepared in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to the State.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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1. Victoria Hospital.
2. Minto Ophtahlmic Hospital
3. Central College.
4. Engineering College.
5. Maharaja's College.
6. Maharani's College.
7. Maharani's Girls School.
8. Krishnarajendra Hospital.
9. Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
10. Deaf and Dumb School.
11. Krishnarajasagara.
12. Ladies Club.
13. Vani Vilas Institute.
14. Oriental Library.
15. University Library.
16. ~~Supdt Govt Gardens.~~ Govt Gardens.
17. Maternity Hospital.
18. Public Library Bangalore.
19. Tuberculosis Hospital.
20. Mythic Society.

1. To The Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital.
2. " Superintendent, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.
3. " Principal, Central College.
4. " Principal Engineering College.
5. " -do- Maharaja's College.
6. " Superintendent, Maharani's College.
7. " Head Mistress, Maharani's Girls School.
8. " Medical Officer in charge of Krishnarajendra Hospital.
9. " Superintendent, Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
10. Hd Mistress " ~~Superintendent~~, Institute for Deaf and Dumb.
11. " Special Officer for Krishnaraja Sagara works.
12. " Secretary, Ladies Club, B'lore.
13. " Superintendent, Vani Vilas Institute.
14. " Curator, Oriental Library, Mysore.
15. " Librarian, Mysore University.
16. " Supdt Govt Gardens.
17. " Medical Officer in charge of Maternity Hospital
18. " Officer in charge of Public Library, Bangalore
19. " Medical Officers in charge of Tuberculosis Hospital
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JEWELLERS BY APPOINTMENT TO H. E. LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA 1899-1904 AND 1904-1905 HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE SILVERSMITHS

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. G.M. 27 SEP 1923 D. SECTION

SOUTH PARADE,

Bangalore, 26th Sept. 1923.

BRANCH AT OOTACAMUND.

V.V.1-23-4

The Chief Secretary,
To the Govt., of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

Probably this have not interest for you
27.9.23

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours dated the 25th instant, we beg to inform you that we have no views of Bangalore, Mysore etc., in stock. We have a fairly large number of negatives, and if you can give us a list of what you actually require, we can let you know what we can supply.

We are, Dear Sir,

We have a great number of Khaddah Negatives

Yours faithfully,

for BARTON SON & CO., LTD.,

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MYSORE 26th September 1923
(INDIA)

V.V.1-23-5.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 25th instant No: G 5253-4-/ V.V 1-23.

We have about 36 views of Mysore City photographed quite recently in post card size and about four views of Krishnaraja Sagara both in 12 X 10 and post card sizes. We have none of Bangalore and Kheddas. Views of Seringapatam are in course of preparation and we expect to have them ready by about the begining of next month.

We will submit the complete set of views we have on approval to you ~~in the~~ during the course of next month from which you may sellect and place your esteemed order for copies.

Assuring you always our best service,

We are,
Sir,
Yours respectfully
A.V.Varadacharlu & Son.

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Date of issue 29/9/23

Signed by Mr T. Ramaiya

Section V.V.

File No. 1-23-

Serial No. 6

No. G 5444

To

Messrs R V Varadachar
& Sons
Mysore

Gentlemen,

With ref: to your
letter of the 26th inst
kindly send me a
complete set of
the most recent views
of Mysore, Seringapatam
& Krishnaraja Sagara
as early as possible.
Such of the views
as are suitable for the
purpose will be retained
& paid for and the
rest returned to you.

Yours faithfully

for Chief

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Section V V

File No. 1-23

Serial No. 7

No G 5445

Date of issue 29/9/23

To

Messrs Barton Son & Co

Bangalore

Signed by Lm. T. Ramaiya

1. The Palace Bangalore
2. The Public Offices Bangalore (2 nos required)
3. The Victoria Hospital
4. The Prince Albert Hall-Trust-
5. The Seshadri Memorial Hall-
6. The Central College.
7. The Daly Memorial Hall-
8. The Mundo Offn Hospital.
9. The Old Tipu Sultan's Palace in the Fort.
10. The Kheda Camp
11. The Maternity Hospital
12. The Y M. C A. Buildings.

Gentlemen,

With reg. to your letter of the 26th inst. I write to state that the views required are of the marginally noted places and to request you to kindly state whether you can supply one copy of each of these. They will be required

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regards.

Yours faithfully

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VANI VILAS INSTITUTE, BANGALORE,

dated 29th September 1923.

No. 165.
Enclosure No. 1.

F.I. 1-23-8

From

Miss Z. LAZARUS, B. A., L. T.,
Head Mistress. Vani Vilas Institute.
BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary.
to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. G 5363-82/V.V.1 23-4 dated 28th September 1923, I have the honour to submit herewith a brief note of the Vani Vilas Institute, Bangalore, as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Z. Lazarus
Head Mistress,
Vani Vilas Institute.

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A BRIEF NOTE OF THE VANI VILAS INSTITUTE, BANGALORE.

The Vani Vilas Institute is named after Her Highness the Maharani, C.I., and is specially equipped for the higher education of women in Science.

It is the only Collegiate High School for girls in the State and specilizes in Mathematics and Science which includes Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Physiology

In this Institution, instruction is imparted through the medium of Vernacular as well as through the common one of English. Great attention is paid to the learning of Sanskrit. The study of the Fine Arts viz., Music, Drawing and Needle-work has been made compulsory. Under Music is included the study of Instruments like the Veena, Violin and Harmonium as well as Vocal, Solo and Orchestral Music. Physical culture is another feature of the school and students are afforded facilities for taking part in several games with regard to which Tournments are frequently held.

Students were awarded prizes and certificates of Honour in Natural Science at the Dasara Exhibition held at Mysore. A Hostel is attached to the Institute Where girls of all castes and creeds are admitted.

The staff consists of 13 teachers, including men and women, of whom 7 are graduates, 2 Pandits, 1 Drawing Master, 1 Music Master etc.,

The number of pupils on the rolls is 92. The class consist of Forms III, IV, V & VI and the University Entrance class.

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HEAD MISTRESS,
Vain Vilas Institute.

BANGALORE,
28th September 1923
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V.V. 1-23-9.

MYSORE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & THE BLIND

(FOUNDED IN 1901)

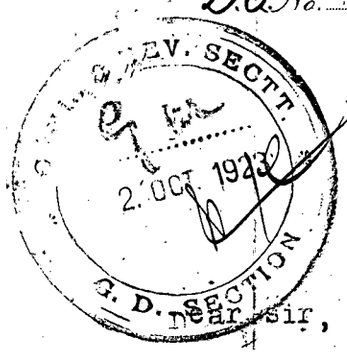
PATRON:

HIS HIGHNESS SRI KRISHNARAJA WODEYAR BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., G.C.B.E., MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

President: **P. F. Bowring, Esq.,** Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
Hon: Secretary: **M. Srinivasa Rao, Esq.,** B.A., Circle Inspector of Education (Rtd.)
Hon: Auditor: **Mohammad Jaffer Saheb, Esq.,** Superintendent of Police, (Rtd.)
Head Master: **P. N. Venkata Rau, Esq.,** B.A.M.C.T.B., Specialist in the Education of the Deaf & the Blind.

D.O. No. 27 Encl. One

Mysore, 1st October 1923.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your n.O. No. G.5363-82/ V.V.1-23-24 dated 28th September 1923, I am herewith forwarding a copy of the latest information and important points regarding the working of this Institution for kind inclusion in the guide book to be prepared.

I shall be glad to supply any other information that may be required in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

T.O.O. Venkata Rau

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

MYSORE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, M Y S O R E 164

Mysore Institution for the Deaf and the Blind was founded in 1901 by Mr M.Srinivasa Rau, B.A., Retired Circle Inspector of Education, Mysore. H.H. Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore is the patron of the Institution.

2. The Institution trains pupils both in three R's and Vocational subjects and 64 ex-studentsare reported to be earning their bread independently. The strength of the Institution is 32 blind 20 Deaf and 3 Normal class students.

3. The Blind Department has the Braille printing section where Braille books are printed. Braille calendars (Pocket & Wall) printed here were greatly appreciated by the delegates at the Indian Conference of Workers for the Blind and the Deaf held at Bombay.

2. The section of Training special teachers of the Deaf and the Blind was recently added and candidates have come for being trained here from Madras and Baroda States as well.

5. Through grant-in-aid the Institution is mainly supported by the Education Department while the Hostel attached is supported by contributions from the Public and District Boards.

6. The affairs of the Institution are administered by an influential committee of official and non-official members. The Institution is in charge of Mr. P.N.Venkata Rau, B.A., M.C.T.P, specialist in training both the Deaf and the Blind. Mr. Rau is the Hon. Secretary of the Indian Association of Workers for the Blind and also the Hon. Joint Secretary of the Indian Conference of the Workers for the Blind and the Deaf. He has been conducting a magzine "Light to the Blind" and several suggestions ~~have been~~ called for by the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India ~~and~~ have been accepted by the Imperial Government.

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OFFICE OF THE CURATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
ORIENTAL LIBRARY, MYSORE.

Dated Mysore, 29th September 1923

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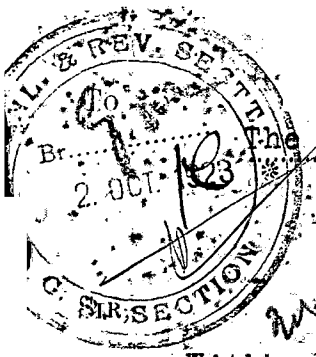
FROM

Dr. R. SHAMA SASTRY, ~~M.A.~~, B.A., Ph.D
Curator, Government Oriental Library,
MYSORE.



To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O. No.C5363-82/V V.1-23-4 dated the 28th instant I beg to submit herewith a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Oriental Library.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. Shama Sastry
Curator.

A brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Oriental Library, Mysore.

The Oriental Library was established in 1891 with a view to collect and preserve old Sanskrit and Kannada manuscripts and to publish such of them as would throw light on the history, eligion, philosophy in India as whole or of Mysore in particular.

During the 32 years of its existence, about 10,000 manuscripts and 11,000 printed books in Sanskrit and Kannada literature and English works bearing on Sanskrit literature were collected Sixty four rare Sanskrit works and thirteen rare Kannada works were published. Among the most important are the Taittiriya Samhita with Bhattabhaskara's Commentary and Kautilya Arthasastra, an Ancient Work on Indian Polity. Prataparudra's Sarasvati Vilasa, a work on Hindu Law, and Chalukya Somadeva's Abhilashithartha Chintamani, dated Saka 1051, an encyclopaedic work treating of Arithmetic Astronomy, Hindu Law, Medicine, Iconography, Iconometry, Painting, Cookery, Weapons, Amusements, Rhetoric, Darbar-holding, and other subjects, are in the press. About 18000 to 20000 copies of the Library Publications have so far been presented to famous University Libraries, distinguished Oriental Scholars, both in India and Europe, for critical study and research. Appreciative notices have been received in numbers from the most distinguished Oriental Scholars of Europe and America. The demand for the publications has been so much on the increase that many volumes have become out of stock neccessitating a second edition of the whole series.

The usefulness of the Library is so much in evidence by the large demand for copies of the Library manuscripts that it cannot be met for want of good copyists notwithstanding the payment of liberal copying charges.

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R Shamasastry
Curator.

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H. E. LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON
VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA
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HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

SOUTH PARADE,

Bangalore, 2nd Oct. 1923.

BRANCH AT OOTACAMUND.

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K. Matthan Esq. B.A.
Chief Secretary to the Govt., of Mysore,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

No. G. 5445
V.V.1. 23.7.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 29th September, we beg to inform you that we will be able to supply you with all the photographs you require within a week or 10 days.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

for BARTON SON & CO., LTD.,

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Date of issue 4/10/23

Signed by Mr M.S.R

Section V.V.

File No. 1-28

Serial No. 12

No. G 5747

To

Messrs Barton Son & Co

Bangalore

Gentlemen,

With ref: to your letter of the 2nd inst. I write to request you to kindly arrange to send one mounted copy of each of the views refd to in this Office letter No G. 5744 dated the 29th

September 1923 as early
as possible. Such of-
them as are suitable
for the purpose will be
retained and paid for and the
rest returned to you

Yours faithfully
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for Chief Secy

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Office of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, 2-10-23.

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. V.V. 4 OCT 1923 G. D. & V. SECTION

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. G. 5363-82/Section-23-4 dated 28-9-1923, I herewith send a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Victoria Hospital, as desired therein.

Yours Sincerely,

S. Subba Rao

Medical Officer In Charge,
Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL-- This Institution was opened by Lord Curzon on the 8th December 1900, and is centrally situated on a site midway between the city and its extensions. Prior to 1881, the chief medical institutions in Bangalore were the Bowring Hospital, the Maternity and the Pettah Dispensary. After the Rendition, the Bowring Hospital, being situated within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, became severed from the Mysore Government. In course of time it was felt that a suitable hospital with accommodation for in- and out-patients was urgently needed. In 1893 owing to the increasing demand for medical aid, a suitable site for a new hospital which would be worthy of the Chief City of the State and situated in a spot within easy reach of the populous parts of the City was, after careful consideration, selected; and on this site the foundation stone of the new Victoria Hospital was laid by Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I., on the 22nd June 1897, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen Victoria. The building which is a most handsome and imposing architectural structure, cost 7 lakhs of rupees.

It has accommodation for 176 patients besides quarters for the hospital staff. Special wards for paying patients (both European and Indian) are provided. Departments for treating Throat, Nose and Ear diseases, and Dental ailments, and for X-Ray work have also been provided.

With a munificent gift of Rs 25,000/- given by Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E., supplemented by Government grants, a new out-patient department has been constructed and will be opened shortly.

By desire of H.H. the Maharani, the Hospital is maintained as a public charitable Institution, available free to all classes of poor sufferers without distinction, and it has become so popular that patients from outside the Mysore State seek admission. It is fitted with the latest implements and appliances, and it is

claimed that those who resort to it derive all the benefits, which modern science can provide for the alleviation of human suffering. It may deservedly be ranked as one of the finest hospitals in South India and a befitting memorial to a Soverign, whose reign was noted for great acts of public benevolence.

During the year 1922, 48,992 Out-Patients were treated, 3,637 In-patients were admitted and 5,638 surgical operations were performed.

A Medical School for training Sub Assistant Surgeons was opened in July 1917, and is attached to this Hospital. The present strength of the School is 156, of whom 9 are Lady students.

S. Subba Rao

Medical Officer in-charge.
Victoria Hospital
Bangalore.

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The Palace,

Mysore.

3rd October 1923.

V.V. 1-23-14

Dear Mr. Matthan,

Your letter D.O. No. 5342 dated the 26th September 1923.

I am enclsoing a list of important places in Mysore City photographs of which may appear in the Guide Book.

Yours sincerely,

Mirza M. Ismail

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Places of interest in and near Mysore.

1. The Palace. ref-book is available.
2. The Jagan Mohan Palace. ✓
3. The Sandal Oil Factory.
4. The Tuberculosis Santorium. ✓ — do —
5. Krishnarajendra Hospital. ✓ — do —
6. Chamarajendra Technical Institute. ✓ — do —
7. The Palace Garage.
8. The Zoological Garden.
9. The Palace Stables.
10. The Summer Palace (Swimming Pond and Racquet Court).
11. The Chamundi Hill.
12. Krishnaraja Sagara Dam. ✓ Has been called over
13. Seringapatam. ✓ is available.
14. The Rayankere Dairy Farm.
15. Karapur Camp. ✓

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P. K. Sanatorium
Mysore.

To 12243 Gen 2174 3. 10. 23

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
General and Revenue Depart.
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

V. V. 1-23-15

I have herewith Sent a few ~~Descriptive and Educational~~ Points on Tuberculosis &c. Hospital as desired by You.

GENL. & REV. SECTT.
Br.
4. OCT. 1923
G. D. SECTION

Yours Sincerely,
S. Chowdaiah

Medical Officer
Princess Krishnajammanni
Tuberculosis Sanatorium

Princess Krishnajammani Tuberculosis
Sanatorium, Mysore (56)

This institution is one of the Several memorial acts of Charity which the Royal House of Mysore has graciously dedicated in the Loving Memory of Noble Princess Soi Krishnajammani, who unfortunately fell a victim to the relentless Hand of this dire disease of Tuberculosis. As the Solicitude for the Sick and Suffering and the readiness to alleviate their Suffering has been always a bright Chapter in the History of the Royal House of Mysore. The foundation Stone of this Most useful institution was Most graciously laid by Her Highness Soi Vani Vilas Sannidhana C. I. Our Beloved Mother; — on the 6th April 191 And this institution was Very Kindly opened by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on the 18th day of November 192

Accommodation for 30 patients is provided for in this institution at present as in-patients and there is an out-patients Department also, attached to it. Standing as it does, on an elevated ground 2750 ft above the Sea level and 3½ Miles from the City far removed from the Congested parts, yet within the easy reach of the people, where pure fresh air is always available in abundance it has been an invaluable addition to the Several Medical institutions already provided for, in the City of Mysore.

The initial Cost of this institution up till the end of June 23, has come up to ₹1900 03, of which Rs 75000, has been Very Charitably paid from the estate of the Late princess Soi Krishnajammani who is universally loved and respected by the Loyal Subjects of Mysore

12229 Office of the Superintendent,

D.O. Chamarajendra Technical Institute,

700/291. Dated Mysore, October 3,1923.

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GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. 4 OCT. 1923 G. D. SECTION

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V.V.1-23-16.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your D.O.G.5363-82/V.V. 1-23-4 of 28th ult., I herwith enclose a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on this Technical Institute for your kind perusal.

Yours Sincerely,

Superintendent incharge.

3/10/23

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

CHAMARAJENDRA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MYSORE

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This Central Technical Institute comprises at present the following sections viz —— Industries & Crafts Fine Arts and Workshop

The strength of the Institute including part-time and lady students is at present - 276 of whom 180 in Industries & Craft Sections 41 in Fine Arts and 55 in Workshop section

Different castes and creeds are represented in the above sections

The hours of attendence for the Institute are from 7.30 to 11 30 A.M and 2 to 5 P daily on Saturdays from 7:30 to 11:30 A M only

The scheme of training given in this Institute is correlated with that of the Moffussil Industrial Schools of the State.

The Institute is unique in many respects Recently the workshop section has been made more attractive and useful to the students by adding an up-to-date equipment of Power Saw Mill and Seasoning Kiln where outside orders also are accepted for sawing and seasoning various kinds of wood at a moderate rate

Special arrangements have been made to utilise thick sorts of canes available in our forest in preparing various kinds of Rattan Furniture for which there has been a great demand even from outside the Mysore State

Scholarships not exceeding on the whole Rs 220/- per month are being paid to the deserving students. Apprentices undergoing training in various workshops Rattan, Machine &c.- are paid daily labour. The total cost of Establishment per month is about Rs 2,409/-

Arrangements have been made to preserve in the Show Room best specimens of various kinds of articles Carving, Inlaying Rattan, Furniture &c. - manufactured in this Institute.

Several valuable collections of various designs can be found in the Show Room thus affording splendid materials for the students to study and compare their works.

All articles made in different workshops and training sections of this Institute, are for sale at market prices. Orders are being received from the various Government Departments and the Public and they are executed in strict accordance with the educational aims of the Institute which is considered to be of primary importance.

Commercial Museum is located in one of the halls of the ground floor of this Institute permanently where several good articles of utility have been collected and preserved. Admission to the Museum is free.

This Government Institute is at present under the control of the Director of Industries & Commerce.

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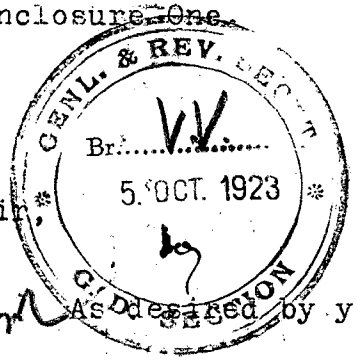
Superintendent in charge
Chamarajendra Technical Institute
Mysore.

Dated 3rd October 1923.

D.O.No.31...N. **12352** *Krishnarajendra Hospital,*
Enclosure-One. *Mysore.*

Dated 4th October 1923.



Sir,

V.V.1-23-17.

As desired by your D.O.No.G.5363-82/V.V. 1-23-4, dated 28th September 1923, I am sending a brief note on the important and essential - - points on the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, - - Mysore.

Yours sincerely

Bramiappa

To

The Chief Secretary,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Ksd. 4-10-23.

Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital.-- This Hospital which was originally known as "General Hospital" was started in 1876, and its name was changed to Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital in April 1918, when a new building was constructed, which is two-storeyed, terraced and fitted with up-to-date sanitary fittings

The cost of the present building with equipment is nearly 5 lakhs, being entirely met by Government as there were no private endowments.

Both in and out patients departments are located in the main building.

The Out-patients Department consists of:--

1) Male and Female out-patients with respective waiting and compounding rooms, one theatre and two dressing rooms.

2) Eye Department.

3) Throat Department where nose, throat and ear cases are treated.

4) Electric Department including X-Ray

There is an up-to-date Operation Theatre with all equipments.

The accommodation available at present for inpatients is 150 beds.

The staff of the Hospital consists of Medical, Nursing, Clerical and Menial staff costing to Government an annual expenditure of Rs.49,000.

The other maintenance costs Rs.41,000, bringing up the total annual cost to Rs.90,000.

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Medical Officer.
Krishnarajendra Hospital.

Ksd.4-10-23.

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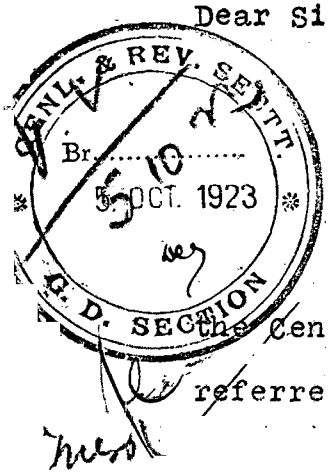
CENTRAL COLLEGE,

Dated Bangalore 4th October 1923

V.V.1-23-18

Dear Sir,



Your D.O.letter No. G 5363-82 dated 28th September 23. V.V.1-23-4

I beg to enclose a copy of draft Note of the Central College, as desired in your letter --- referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Meccalfe

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Notes on the Central College.

The Central College, Bangalore, is the Science School of the University of Mysore. The College teaches the three years of the University Courses for the degrees of B.A. and B.Sc. in the following Sciences :-

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics.
Zoology, Botany and Geology.

In addition to combinations of these subjects English and a Second Language form part of the curriculum for all students. The strength of the College is about 450 students and 33 staff.

The Laboratories and Lecture rooms are housed in four large blocks of buildings. The Physics block contains two lecture theatres, a large elementary Laboratory, and special rooms for electrical and optical work. It is provided with a well fitted workshop, an electric storage battery and a plant for manufacturing liquid air Electric current, both alternating and direct, for power and lighting, gas water and compressed air are laid on.

The Chemistry block also contains two Lecture theatres and spacious and conveniently fitted laboratories for both elementary and advanced work. Electric current, etc. are laid on, as in the Physics block. The Chemistry department is well equipped for work of the most advanced character.

The department of Mathematics, ~~under the direction of~~ is a particularly popular one. It has done excellent work both in teaching and in original research during the past decade.

The Natural Science departments (Botany, Geology and Zoology) are smaller than those just mentioned; they are however, excellently equipped and staffed and turn out work of high quality.

Each of these departments maintains a Museum or collection of specimens, all of which have become valuable assets of the College.

Each of the Science sections possesses an up-to-date reference Library of books bearing on its own particular subject.

The department of English is the strongest in the College, since each student of the College studies English during the -- whole of his course. The department is under the close supervision and control of two European Professors.

The General Library contains 6500 volumes, chiefly works of -- general reference, copies of English Classics, etc..

A comfortable Hostel accommodating nearly 100 students is ---- attached to the College, and a Union building is on the point of --- completion.

College sports receive due attention and Cricket, Tennis, ---- Foot-ball and Hockey are popular games. A University Training Corps is under contemplation.

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MAHARANI WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Mysore, ..4th..October.....1923

Dear Sir,

Your D. O. letter No. G 5363-82/V.V.-1-23-4 dated the 28th September 1923

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I am sending herewith a brief note on the - - - Maharani's College containing the latest information on the most important and essential points only, for inclusion in the guide book as desired.

A printed pamphlet of the year 1913 which is enclosed herewith contains full information as - - regards the early history of the College which may be found useful.

Yours Sincerely,

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K. MATHAN, ESQ., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

THE MAHARANI'S WOMEN'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

HISTORY:-- Although the beginnings of the Maharani's College as a second grade college affiliated to the Madras University go back to the year 1901, the life of the present women's college in Mysore -- bearing the illustrious name of Her Highness the Maharani Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I., and forming a constituent part of the Mysore University dates more appropriately from July 1917 when the First Year B. A. Class was started in the institution. The College having -- successfully completed its period of probation for two years, was separated from the High School in July 1919 and placed under the -- control and management of the University. As a special case, however, the University Entrance Class continues to be attached to the college so that it has four classes in all

II. BUILDING. For want of a separate building in the University area the college is housed in the central block of the buildings to the west of the Jagannmohan Palace familiarly known as the Maharani's College.

III. STAFF. The permanent staff of the College consists of:-

Sri. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA, B. A.,
Superintendent & Professor of History.

Mrs. S. G. Hensman, M. A., Professor of English.

Sri. U. Abhayambal, M. A., Assistant Professor of History.

Sri. K. Ranganayakamma, M.A., Lecturer in English.
(Temporary)

Mr. M. Swaminathan, B. A., Lecturer in Logic. (Part-time)

Mr. M. Ramasesha Sastry, Kannada Pandit

Professorial help is also given by a number of Visiting Professors, (~~University~~) Assistant Professors and Lecturers.

IV. COURSE OF STUDY.--- In addition to English and the vernacular which form the compulsory group, provision is made at present for instruction in the optional group of History and Economics.

V. STRENGTH.--- At present the strength of the college is eleven (11). They are distributed as shown under.

They are distributed as shown under:-

III YEAR B. A.	...	4
I YEAR B.A.	...	2
U. ENTRANCE.	...	5 Total= 11

The small number is due chiefly to the want of good feeders and also partly to the lack of provision for the teaching of Science subjects. There has been a growing demand on the part of the younger generation for the study of Science.

The average daily attendance is over 95%.

VI. RESULTS AT THE LAST PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS:-

B. A. DEGREE:-- Five(5) students appeared for the B. A. Degree of whom two passed in full and two in Part I only.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. -- Two out of the three girls sent up were successful one of them securing a -- high first class.

From 1920, the first year in which candidates were presented to the B. A. Degree Examination and onwards, the College has produced up till now eight full graduates and five undergraduates who have passed in one group only.

VII. SCHOLARSHIPS.--- Liberal scholarships are ~~provided~~ offered with a view to encouraging Mysore Girls to pursue the higher courses of study in larger numbers. A sum of Rs 5000/- has been sanctioned for scholarships in the current year.

NO FEES ARE CHARGED FOR INSTRUCTION, GIRLS' EDUCATION BEING ENTIRELY FREE in all grades.

VIII. LIBRARY & READING ROOM:-- The Library has got a fine collection of 2860 books at present. It is being enlarged and improved from year to year by the addition of new books purchased out of the liberal annual grants.

A provision of 480/- is made in the budget on account of Games and Reading Room.

IX. HOSTEL:-- There is a women's hostel under the management of

of the High School, to which College students also are admitted as boarders. Only vegetarian food is provided for. The monthly expenditure per head ranges between Rs 10/- to Rs 14/- including the charges for lighting and water. Two meals a day with lunch between 2 to 3 P.M. are given. No early coffee or afternoon tea is supplied; but boarders can have it at their private cost.

X. ATHLETICS:-- Every care is taken that students in their eager pursuit of purely literary studies do not neglect physical exercise. Suitable arrangements are made at the College and in the hostel for out-door games of which Tennis and Badminton are the most popular. Occasionally on holidays the students go out for long walks or picnics. Short trips are arranged now and then, to places of historical interest in the neighbour-hood of the city.

XI. COLLEGE SOCIETIES:-- There are the following clubs and societies in the college, which meet once every month.

The Reading Club.
The Debating Society.
The Kannada Association
&
The Historical Society.

Occasionally University Professors are requested to address the students.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE was first published as a Quarterly in 1919. It is now proposed to have only two issues one at the end of each term. It is hoped that it will serve as a useful organ to keep the public acquainted with the life and activities of the College.

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K. O. Ramaswamy

SUPERINTENDENT.

THE MAHARANI'S COLLEGE, MYSORE

Bangalore:
Mysore Government Press.

1913.

THE MAHARANI'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

This institution which bears the honored name of Her Highness the Maharani, late Regent, was started in January 1881 as a private school for the education of high caste Hindu girls by Rai Bahadur A. Narasim Iyengar, the pioneer of Female Education in Mysore. It was at first supported partly from liberal grants by Government and partly from charity funds as well as from the private resources of its philanthropic founder. In 1889 a European lady, Mrs. Thornton, was appointed as the Lady Superintendent. The object of the institution was to reconcile western methods with Hindu views in regard to the subjects of female instruction. The success of this object has to a very great degree lessened the popular prejudices against female education in general.

The institution was taken under Government management in the year 1891 and a responsible Committee was appointed to manage its internal affairs. It was raised from the

Middle School to the High School standard in the year 1895 and three girls passed the Matriculation Examination for the first time in 1896. In the year 1901 it was raised to the status of a Second Grade College. It has been affiliated to the Madras University in Group III, Logic and History. It is now open to the children of all respectable caste Hindus, Europeans, Eurasians, Native Christians, Mahomedans, Jews and Parsees. No fees are charged for instruction and liberal scholarships ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 are paid to poor and deserving girls. There is an English Lady at the head of the Institution and about 18 Hindu Assistant Mistresses, of whom three are Brahmin lady graduates educated in the same institution.

The College has five departments or sections.—The English College Department, the Oriental classes for preparing candidates for the Pandita Examination in Sanskrit and Kannada, the Training Department where female teachers are trained for the Upper and Lower Secondary Grades, the High School Department and the Middle Anglo-Vernacular School Department. The Primary Department or the Kindergarten Section is under the management of a Hindu lady graduate who received her training under the late Miss Latter, the Kindergarten Specialist. On the

30th June 1913 there were on the rolls 349 girls; of whom 4 were in the College Department, 4 in the Oriental or Pandita classes, 20 in the High School Forms, 22 in the Training Department and 299 in the Anglo-Vernacular Department. The College has been producing good results at the various Public Examinations. Last year two girls passed the Intermediate Examination and three the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University. Several girls that passed out from the College have been employed as Mistresses in the different girls' schools of the State. One lady student of the College after passing the B. A. Degree Pass Course is now studying for the B. A. Honours Course in Madras and two others for the B. A. Pass Course in Mysore and Madras. The College is provided with a spacious and commodious building and a very good library of books. A sum of nearly Rs. 40,000 is spent on this College annually out of the State Revenues.

The College is under the management of a Board of Visitors, of which Sirdar M. Kantharaj Urs is the Chairman. There is a Reading Room attached to the College as well as a Recreation Club. The Physical training of the students is also carefully attended to. Elementary drill, Tennis, Badminton, Croquet and Rounders are provided for recreation and exercise.

The reorganization of the College is again now under consideration. It is intended to attach a Hostel and afford special facilities for the higher training of girls coming from places outside the Mysore City. Some of the practical arts of life and a few of the smaller industries will also be taught to enable the pupils to earn a living, if necessary, in after-life. Special attention will also be given to train up such of the girls as show aptitude as nurses in hospitals and mistresses in schools.

V.V.1-23-2

D.O. No. 214

MYSORE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
Mysore.

Dated 3rd October

Dear Sir,

As desired in your letter No.G.5363-82
V.V.1-23-4
dated the 28th September 1923, I submit herewith a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the University Library

Yours sincerely,

V. Narasimhaiah

K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.
Chief Secretary to
the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

The University Library contains 12,630 volumes including -

Standard works on Philosophy and Religion, Economics and Political Science, Literature and History.

ii. British Parliamentary publications (blue books).

iii. Official Reports.

In February 1923, the University Library was included in the list of Depositary Libraries of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and several valuable publications issued by the Endowment have been received in the Library and made accessible to all applicants.

The Library receives nearly 60 periodical publications and contains complete sets of important journals - i.e., The Mind Political Science Quarterly, Economic Journal, The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, The Vienna Oriental Society Journal, and the German Oriental Society Journal.

Annual Administration reports are supplied by the Government of Mysore. The Library is indebted to the Government of India for their kindness in including it in their distribution list. Important publications relating to archaeology, education and economics published by that Government and the Local Governments are being received free of cost.

The Library is open to all members of the University, students studying for the B.A. & M.A. Degrees, and registered graduates. Definite rules have been laid down prescribing the conditions under which books may be borrowed. The following catalogues in Card cabinets are accessible to visitors.

1. Author Catalogue.
2. Class-catalogue which follows the Dewey American system with such alterations as have been found necessary to suit local requirements.
3. Catalogue of parliamentary papers.

The members of the Library Committee are as follows:

1. The Principal of the Maharaja's College (Chairman).
2. The Professor of English Literature
3. The Professor of Philosophy.
4. The Professor of History.
5. The Registrar. Mysore University.
6. The Curator Oriental Library
7. The University Librarian (Secretary)

The Library and reading room are open from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M on all days except Sundays and Gazetted holidays. On Sundays the periodical room is kept open from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M.

University Librarian.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section V. V.
File No. 1-23
Serial No. 21

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, the 192 .

No. G 5824

Date of issue 6/6/23

Signed by Mr. K. Mattan

To

The Private Secy
to H.H

Dear Mr. Dunga

With ref to
your D.O. letter No 180
dated the 3rd inst
I am desired to
request that a brief
note containing the
latest information
on the most important
and essential points
on the marginally noted
places, which are
not available here

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(1) The Jaşan Mohan Palace.
(2) The Palace Garage.
(3) The Zoological Gardens.
(4) The Palace Stables
(5) The Summer Palace (Swimming Pool & Racquet Courts)
(6) The Chamundi Hill.
(7) The Rayankere Dairy Farm.

May Kindly be furnished for inclusion in the Guide book.

Yours Sincerely

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S/Ldr

For Chief Secy

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S/Ldr

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Dear Sir

I am desired to request that a brief Note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points about the Sandal Oil factory, Mysore, may kindly be furnished as early as possible for inclusion in a Guide book to be prepared in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy to the State

Yours Sincerely

for Chief Secy

To

The Director of Manufactures

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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To

Messrs R.V. Varada Chari & Sons

Mysore

Gentlemen,

In continuation of this office letter No G. 5444 dt the 29th September 1923 I write to enclose herewith a list of places of interest in and near Mysore and to request that one annotated copy of each of these may kindly be sent as early as possible.

Yours faithfully

for Chief Secy

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MINTO OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL BANGALORE.

Kpw 2327

Dated 6/8th October 1923

V.V.1-23-24

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No: G 5363-V.V. 1-23-4 dated 28th September 1923., I submit herewith a brief report on the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital:-

1. Foundation stone was laid by H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore on 17th December 1910 in commemoration of the Viceroyalty of H.E. the Right Hon'ble The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E.

Men is accommodation for
64 men patients
40 women patients

Cost of Building two lakhs and Eighty five Thousand rupees

Average daily sick treated.-
In patients 90.14 out patients 176.5

A large number of patients from Bombay and Madras Presidencies and Hyderabad State are coming to the Hospital for treatment.

iii Average total expenditure per year

Dieting charges	Rs 10,500
Cost of medicines & other charges	" 7,300
Salary of medical officers & Establishment	" 27,500
Total	Rs 45,300

There is a "Poor Fund" to this Hospital and out of subscriptions realised glasses are given free of cost to poor students and poor patients after cataract operation, and drainage and medicine to the poor indigent patients.

An out patient dispensary is constructed and not yet opened.

Staff consists of :-

1 Superintendent
1 Resident medical officer
1 Assistant Surgeon
3 Sub assistant Surgeons
and
a staff of nurses

Superintendent.-

Mr B. K. Narayana Rau, ~~B.A.~~ M.B(Mc)
M. R. C. S (Eng). D-O. (Oxon) ~~D.P.H~~

Resident Medical Officer.-

Mr N. S. Nanjundaiah, L. M&S

Yours sincerely
B Nanjundaiah
7/10
Superintendent,
Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Bangalore

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

To 10/10/23

(1) The Librarian, University Library.
(2) The Principal, Maharaja's College.
(3) The Principal, Central College
(4) The Medical Officer Krishnarajendra Hospital.
(5) The Principal Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
(6) The Medical Officer, Tuberculosis Hospital.
(7) The Medical Officer Victoria Hospital.
(8) The Curator, Oriental Library.
(9) The Hd Master, Practising Institute.
(10) The Head Mistress Kanni Vilas Institute

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the books sent forwarded with your letter No

Yours Sincerely
by order
for Chief Secy

(1) 214 R 4/10/23
(2) 117 R 4/10/23
(3) 327 R 4/10/23
(4) 31 R 4/10/23
(5) 700 R 3/10/23
(6) 16 R 3/10/23
(7) 62 R 2/10/23
(8) 167 R 29/9/23
(9) 27 R 1/10/23
(10) 165 R 29/9/23

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Enclosure 1.

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The Maternity Hospital, Bangalore,

Dated the 10th October 1923.

V.V.1-23-26.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 5363-82/V.V.1-23-4 dated 28th ultimo, calling for a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on this Hospital, I write to say that the available information is incorporated in the brief enclosed/note relating to this Institution.

Yours sincerely,

J. Thread.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

A brief Note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Bangalore Maternity Hospital.

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This Institution owes its existence to the philanthropic charity of Rao Bahadur Yele Mallappa Shetty of Bangalore City, who was virtually its - founder inasmuch as it was through his munificient donation of Rs. 30,000 that the present building was constructed in the year 1879. The said donation was supplemented by Government grant of Rs. 30,000. Several improvements have since been effected from time to time by the benign Government.

The latest addition is an operation theatre completed in 1922, equipment being furnished by April 1923.

The paying wards have been opened since September 1922.

A donation Rs. 5000/- has been given by Mr. Iswarappa, Holiappa, Bulla of Dharwar District, for the construction of a separate labour ward and this has been graciously accepted by Government. The building work is expected to start shortly.

The Hospital has 26 beds which are mostly taken up by maternity cases, but a good deal of Gynaecological work is also being done since the opening of the threatre. The number of operations for

the official year was 193; 16 major operations have been performed up-to-date, since the opening of the theatre (April 1928).

There is a large out-patient department for women and children. During the year 1928,11,240 out-patients were treated and 1181 in-patients were admitted.

This Institution is used as a training school for midwives; 25 passed out during last year.

The medical students attached to the medical school, Bangalore, are also posted here in batches for their midwifery training.

J. Ahmad.
Lady Medical Officer,
Maternity Hospital,
Bangalore.

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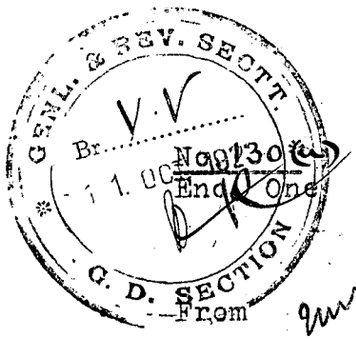

Bangalore,
Dated 10th October 1923.

From

S. VENKATAKRISHNAIYA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary,
Public Library Committee,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I am directed to submit herewith, for favour of incorporation in the Guide Book under preparation in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy to the State, a brief note regarding this Library called for in your letter No. G. 5363-82/V.V.1-23-4 dated 28th September 1923. I am to add that, in accordance with the desire of Government, the note embodies the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Bangalore Public Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Venkatakrishnaiya

S e c r e t a r y.

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Enclosure to letter No. 130 (a) of 9th October 1923

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, BANGALORE.

LOCATION.

The Library is located in the midst of Cubbon Park, one of the loveliest spots in Bangalore, and is housed in the Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall.

2. GENERAL.

The Library was started by G.O. of the 20th July 1914 and was formally opened on the 1st May 1915. It remained a Government institution till the 11th September 1920 when it became an aided one receiving a small grant from Government.

3. OPENING HOURS.

LIBRARY:

Mondays: No Library.
Saturdays & Sundays: 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Other days: 8 A.M. to 12 Noon & 4 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

READING ROOMS:

Mondays: 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Other days: 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Both the Library and the Reading Rooms are kept open from 8 to 11 A.M. and 5 to 7 P.M. on all general holidays.

4. PRESENT STATUS.

The Library has been registered under the Mysore Societies' Registration Regulation. It is an institutional member of the American and British Library Associations and is in running correspondence with the Public Libraries of Great Britain and America. The Library is admittedly the first of its kind in the State and one of the foremost in South India.

5. ADMINISTRATION.

The institution is managed by a representative Committee consisting of fifteen members of whom seven are elected by Subscribers and the rest nominated by Government every year.

The staff consists of a qualified Librarian, four Clerks, four Attenders and six servants.

6 FINANCE.

Receipts.

	Rs.	
i. Subscription from members.	6500	Per annum.
ii. Grant from Government.	4500	
iii. Grant from the Municipality.	1000	
	12000	

7. DEPARTMENTS.

i. BOOK DEPARTMENT:

The number of books exceed 11,000 choice volumes on all branches of human knowledge. The following are the special features of the book collection:-

(a) "Seshadri Memorial Section" with special sections of history, economics and politics.

(b) Weekly arrivals from London of outstanding books of the moment.

(c) Dewey decimal classification of books and their cataloguing on approved American models.

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'(c) Specialization in works relating to India in books by Indian authors.

'The selection of books and their classification have won the approbation of eminent oriental and occidental scholars.'

II.PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT:

The institution gets 100 representative periodicals of India, England and India. The number and range of the periodicals constitute a special feature of the library. There are two Reading Rooms, one for ladies and the other for non-ladies, while there is a separate table for periodicals of commercial and industrial interest.

III. PUBLIC DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

The Library stocks Administration Reports of some of the Departments of the Government of India, and of several Local Governments and Native States. It also possesses a very fine collection of Blue Books relating to several countries of the world.

IV. REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The Library has a fairly good collection of reference books on all subjects. The necessary reference aid is rendered to the Readers in the premises by the Librarian on application.

V. REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

'(a) Membership: Open to all the residents of the Mysore State and of the C. & M. Station of Bangalore. There are 3 classes of membership:-

CLASS.	REGISTRATION FEE.	MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION.	PRIVILEGES.
A.	Rs.2/-	Rs.2/-	4 books & 4 periodicals.
B.	Re.1/-	Re.1/-	2 books & 2 periodicals.
C.	Nil.	Nil.	1 book.

Non-members have no access to the Readers' Reading Room, nor can they have any share in the management of the Library.

Present strength: 605 members including 20 Life Members.

'(b) Free Reference Library: There is also a small but representative collection from which books can be taken out by non-members on leaving a small deposit.

VII.PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

(a) Advertisements: The Library has thrown open its notice boards and the special columns of its publications to approved advertisements ~~of its members~~. It gives to its readers expert advice in publicity matters.

(b) Publications: The Library issues the following publications:-

Administration Report of the Library.(Annual)
Catalogue of books.(Annual)
Lists of books on special subjects.(Occasional)
Hand-book of the Library.(Occasional).
Appeals to members and non-members for membership. (Occasional).

2. HISTORICAL PICTURES.

Institution possesses a valuable set of historical pictures

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pictures depicting scenes of stirring events in the annals of Mysore, besides the portraits of members of the British and Mysore Royal families.

9. UTILIZATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES.

	DAILY AVERAGE
No. of Visitors.	290
No. of books issued in the Library and lent for home reading.	190

10. SPECIAL FACILITIES TO THE MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

i. Scope for research work in history, economics and politics. (Seshadri Memorial Section).

ii. Advice on all branches of library technique.

iii. Long working hours of the day and the absence of any holidays.

iV. High class refreshments on the premises.

V. The congenial surroundings of the Library consisting of a very well laid out State Park all round, make it an ideal place for study and mental recreation.

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Bangalore,
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

(1) The Supdt. Victoria 92
Ophthalmic Hospital

(2) The Medical Officer
Maternity Hospital

Dear (1) Sir
(2) Madam

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the brief Note forwarded with your D.O. letter (1) No 20 dated 8th inst.
(2) No 311 of the 10th inst.

Yours Sincerely

for Chief Secy

14/10/23

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D.O. No. 18
Encl: one

Maharani's High School
Mysore, 12th October 1923.

V.V. 1-23-29

Dear Sir,

Your D.O.No.G.5363-82/V.V.1-23-4 dated the 28th Sept 1923.

I am enclosing herewith a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Maharani's High School, Mysore for inclusion in the guide book.

K. Subbamma

Yours sincerely,

TO,

K. Mathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

A BRIEF NOTE ON THE MAHARANI'S HIGH SCHOOL, MYSORE.

The Maharani's High School, the first of its kind in India, was of very humble origin. 43 years ago, it began as a small private school with 28 pupils and was intended exclusively for the girls of High Caste Hindus, whose prejudice, at the time, was the strongest obstacle to femal education. But by the parental support and protection of the enlightened Royal House of Mysore, and by the never failing energy, enthusiasm and pe-severance of its founder, Rai Bahadur A.Narasim Iyengar, who was the very life and soul of the institution till he passed away in 1920, it quickly expanded into a school of 463 pupils in 5 years.

The school grew so useful and popular that the Government took up it management in 1891 and raised it to the status of a Government High Schoo for girls in 1895.

In 1902 it was affiliated to the Madras University as a Second Grade College. An informal B.A. Class being opened about the same time, the College bore its first fruits of three graduates - the first Orthodox-Brahmin Women Graduates in India who have been doing eminent service to the cause of Women Education in the State. One of them is now the Head Mistress of the High School Department, another, the Superintendent of th College Department and the third is the Inspectress of the Girls' Schools in the Province.

About the year 1902 the institution was thrown open to girls of all religions and has thus become catholic and cosmopolitan in character. Even the communities observing Ghosa, such as the Ursus and the Mohammadans, have been sending their daughters for education to this institution.

In 1919, it was affiliated to the newly founded Mysore University as a First Grade College. As the combined work of the College and High -- School Departments became unwieldy; the two departments were then separated.

The High School Department consists of :- (a) Three English classes to prepare girls for the Mysore S.S.L.C.Examination in three years; (b) Two Kannada classes for preparing pupils for the Upper Secondary Examination

Examination (corresponding to the S.S.L.C. in English); (c) A Training department to train Women Teachers to teach the Upper and Lower Secondary grades; (d) The Middle Anglo Vernacular classes and (e) the Primary sections.

Sri. K.Subbamma, B.A., - one of the first three lady graduates of th institution - is the Head Mistress of the High School. A Committee of 15 educational experts with the Inspector General of Education as its President has been managing the school.

Well qualified teachers - several of whom are women-graduates, up-to date methods of instructions, carefully planned courses of study and religious and moral lessons discreetly imparted; games and sports; Debating Societies, Ladies' Conferences and frequent Social functions - these form some of the features of the Institution. The Industrial and Practical side of education is also steadily kept in view and instructions in Sewing , Needle-work, Rattan-work, Clay-modelling. Music, Drawing, Card-boar work and Cookery are being given, so as to enable pupils to earn their living after they leave the school. The Mistresses trained in the Normal Department have been doing good work in most of the Primary Girls' School of the Province.

To make the Institution more useful and attractive, a Hostel and a Women's Home have been attached to it. Every effort is being made to mak them real homes for the residents.

Mysore,
12th October 1923.

K. Subbamma.
HEAD MISTRESS.

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The Palace,

Mysore.

12th October 23.

V.V.1-23-30.

H.E. the Viceroy's visit - Guide Book.

Dear Mr. Matthan,

With reference to your letter D.O.No. G.5824/V.V. 1-23 dated the 6th instant, I write to say that no notes regarding the places mentioned therein are necessary, and that it will be enough if only photographs of these places are inserted in the Guide Book.

Yours sincerely,

Mirza M. Ism

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THE MYTHIC SOCIETY

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DALY MEMORIAL HALL
CENOTAPH ROAD,
BANGALORE CITY,

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Dated, ~~12th~~ October 23.

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To.

K. Matthan, Esq, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

T.V. 1-23-31

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G. D. SECTION

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.G.5363-82 dated the 28th September 1923, we write to enclose a short note on the important features of the working of the Mythic Society as desired.

Yours faithfully,

S. Srikantaiya

General Secretary.

—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

The Mythic Society, Bangalore.

The Society was founded in the year 1909 and is located in the Daly Memorial Hall on the Cenotaph Road, which with its beautiful garden is one of the most delightful spots in Bangalore.

The Society is devoted to the study of, and research in, the sciences of Archaeology, History, Ethnology, Religions and allied subjects with particular reference to Mysore and South India in general.

The membership of the Society is of three kinds, viz., (I) Honorary membership (II) Lifemembership and (III) Ordinary membership The donation for life-membership is Rs.100 and the subscription for ordinary members is Rs.5 in the case of members resident in Bangalore and Rs.3 in the case of others.

The Society maintains a valuable Library and free Reading Room and conducts a quarterly Journal in which are published contributions from members on the subjects to which the Society is devoted and papers read at the Society's meetings, which will in no case be less than nine every year. The Journal is sent free to all members and sold to non-members at Re.1-4-0 a copy.

The Journal has got a very wide circulation not only throughout India but also in the United Kingdom of France, Germany, Japan and the United States of America. It is on the exchange list of all the important Research Societies in the World engaged in similar work.

The membership of the Society now stands at 535.

S. Srikantaya

Gen 2489

Office of the Principal,
College of Engineering, Bangalore,
13th October 1923.

D.O.No. A.6
Encl.1

V.V. 1-23-32

Dear Sir,

I have herewith enclosed a brief note containing the latest information on ~~the~~ essential points on the Engineering College, for inclusion in the guide book to be prepared in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to the State, as requested in your D.O. letter No.G.5363-82/V.V.1-23-4 dated 28th September 1923.

Yours sincerely,
S. Ramadas

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Bangalore.

Brief Note containing essential information about the College of Engineering, Bangalore

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The College of Engineering, Bangalore, was started in the year 1917 under the auspicious of the Mysore University, to impart advanced instruction in Applied Science in the 3 branches of Engineering Viz.

i. Civil Engineering.
ii. Mechanical Engineering.
ii. Electrical Engineering.

The course is laid out on somewhat different lines from what is pursued in the other Indian Universities, but is moulded on the lines of some of the well known American and English Universities.

The work of the students while at College is confined to those phases which can be handled best in the class room leaving the training in the technique as far as possible to the shop and the field, the aim being not to burden the student with too much of details, but to enable him to learn where to get detailed information on any question that may arise in practice. While giving a thorough grounding in the fundamentals, the training throughout the course is largely practical and experimental.

The College instruction is followed up by adequate shop training and practical experience, not merely in the College Workshop but in commercial concerns which have to compete with each other and where efficiency and time are inseperably present, and where therefore the student could learn the essentials from a business point of view.

The fundamentals underlying the study of the 3 branches of Engineering i.e. Civil, Mechanical and Electrical are the same and include:-

1. Physics.

1. Physics.
2. Chemistry.
3. Geology.
4. Mathematics.
5. Mechanics.
6. Strength of Materials.
7. Power Generation & Mechanism.
8. Electrici .
9. Drawing.
10. Surveying Levelling, & Mapping.

It is essential that every Engineer should be grounded in the fundamentals in the above subjects; while all refinements and advanced studies may be left for specialisation. The first two years are diverted to this general course. This includes elementary workshop course including Machine shop. At the end of this course comes the Intermediate Examination in Engineering.

The successful students, pass on to the degree course which is an advanced course in Engineering. Here specialisation begins and the students have to elect one of the three branches for advanced study for a further period of 2 years. During this course the students are lectured in seperate sections in the advanced portions of the respective branches. General studies and those dealing with management, are common courses for all sections.

After passing out, the students have to undergo one year's apprenticeship in an approved institution, firm, factory or work, to entitle them to the Degree. During this period, the students are granted stipends and a watch is kept on their progress by the College.

During the degree course practical work plays a prominent part. The students are put through advanced machine shop work and work in the various laboratories.

Survey camps for outdoor surveying, levelling and mapping,

and visits to important Engineering works in India, are also provided for.

The Workshops and Laboratories are fully equipped for instruction and practice in Smithy, Carpentry, Fitting, Foundry and Machine Shop. The Testing Laboratory affords facilities for testing strength of materials in tension, compression, shear, torsion and combined stresses. Power Plant testing for various types of prime movers, Steam, Electric Internal combustion, Diesel etc. There are also Hydraulic and Fuel & Oil testing laboratories. The details of equipment are given in the annexure.

The main feature of the whole scheme is:-

1. Two years' course in fundamentals.
2. Two years' course special studies.
3. One year's course apprenticeship.

It is under comtemplation to open a research section for training a few students in research work

The Electrical, is not yet opened out as a seperate course for the B.E. degree.

S. Kamalam

Principal.

Smithy Shop Equipment.

The Smithy Shop is equiped for giving practice for about 40 students containing the following:-

1. Electric Motors driving 2 fans and supplied blast to 20 forges, each forge has a locker, an anvil and a swage block .... 2.
2. 100 lb. power hammer (belt driven) ... ... 1.
3. Punching and shearing machine ... ... 1.
4. Hand punching machine ... ... 1.
5. Small power punching machine ... ... 1.
6. Ha nd press ... ... 1.
7. Bending rollers for round rods ... ... 1.
8. Hacksaw ... ... 1.

Fitters' Shop Equipment.

The Fitters' shop consists of 15 benches fitted with 4 leg vices per bench, for giving practice for about 60 students, containing the following:-

1. Grinding stone ... 1.
2. Forges ... 2.
3. Combination tool consisting of a forge, viee, anvil, grinding stone, and drill.
4. Surface plates .... 1.
5. Air Compressor with rivetter and drill complete... 1.
6. Electric drill ... 1.

Foundry Shop Equipment.

The foundry shop is capable of taking 60 students, containing the following:-

1. Smelting Furnaces with chimney ... 2.
2. Brass melting furnace ... 1.
3. Cupola ... ... 1.

Carpentry Shop Equipment.

Carpentry class is equiped to take 80 students, containing the

the following:-

1. Bench saw ... 1.
2. Saw setter ... 1.
3. Lathe for wood turning .. 1.

Machine Shop Equipment.

The machine shop is equiped to take 25 students at a time, containing the following:-

1. It is driven by 27½ H.P. Motor.
2. Lathes ... ... 21.
3. Drilling Machines ... 4.
4. Shaping Machine ... 2.
5. Planing Machine ... 1.
6. Milling Machines ... 2.
7. Slotting Machine ... 1.
8. Screwing Machines ... 2.
9. Keyway cutter ... 1.
10. Grinding Stones ... 2.
11. Twist drill grinder ... 1.
12. Milling machine cutter grinder ... 1.

Laboratory.

The Laboratory contains the following:-

1. Babcock and Wilcox Boiler of 50 H.P. with mechanical stoker and forced draught fan and Green's Economiser.
2. One Portable Loco Boiler.
3. One Bellis and Morcom Compound Engine of 20 H.P. directly coupled to a Generator.
4. One Lawrence Engine of 10 H.P.
5. One Horizontal Engine.
6. One Steam Winch.
7. One Curtis Condensing Steam Turbine of 30 H.P. directly coupled to a D.C. Generator.
8. One Curtis Non-condensing Steam Turbine of 10 H.P. directly coupled to a D.C. Generator.
9. One Worthington Surface Condenser.

These three have got complete switch board equipment for testing & running.

10. One Diesel Engine of 30 H.P.

11. Two Oil engines of 10 H.P. each.

12. One Kerosine oil engine of 4 H.P.

13. Three Petrol Engines.

14. One National Suction Gas Engine of 25 H.P.

15. One Crossley Gas Engine of 10 H.P. with Mansfield Gas Producer.

16. Two Centrifugal Pumps.

17. One Donkey Pump.

18. Two Duplex Pumps.

19. Two Feed Pumps.

20. One Hydraulic Ram.

21. One Pulsometer Pump.

22. One Pelton wheel of 20 H.P.

23. Three Dynamos.

24. One 50 ton Avery's Testing Machine fitted for Compression, Tension, Torsion, Bending, and hardness testing.

25. Two Cement Testing Machines.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

(3) The Principal, Office of the College of Engineering Bangalore

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15/6/23

To.

(1) The Head Mistress Maharanis High School, Mysore

(2) The Genl Secretary Mythic Society Bangalore

(1) Madam

Dear (2) Sir

(3) Sirs.

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the brief title forwarded with your letter (1) dated 18th ult 12th inst. of the 12th inst.

Yours Sincerely

(3) No. A.6 of the 13th inst.

Sd/- 15/10/23

for Chief Sec.

Dy Ch

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY
SANKEY'S LODGE

Bangalore 22nd October 192?

No. 1363
Enc. —

V.V. 1-23-34.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. G.5825/V.V.1-23 dated the 6th instant calling for a brief note on the important points relating to the sandalwood oil factory at Mysore, I enclose herewith a note giving you brief details of the industry with special reference to the Mysore factory.

Yours sincerely,

Yvarasuga Rau

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY.

As the result of the experimental work done at the smaller factory at Bangalore, the sandalwood oil industry was established in the State on a regular basis by the construction of the factory at Mysore, wherein distillation work was commenced in August 1917. It has been equipped to deal ordinarily with about 1,500 tons of Sandalwood per annum. The plant and buildings were designed by Sir Alfred Chatterton and the distillation plant manufactured entirely in India by the Indian Aluminium Company of Madras; and a good portion of the wood-breaking machinery prepared by the Government Industrial Workshop at Bangalore. As necessary arrangements for fuel and water have not yet been completed in connection with this factory, it has not been found convenient to concentrate the works at the Mysore factory.

Since the establishment of the Mysore factory, the annual Sandalwood auctions sales were discontinued by the Mysore State and its sandal revenue is being realised by the sale of oil instead It is a well known fact that the Mysore Plateau and the adjoining parts of Madras and Coorg are the natural habitat of the genuine East Indian Sandalwood. Prior to the establishment of the Industry in Mysore, almost the whole output of sandalwood of South India, of which the share of Mysore was more than three-fourths, was being exported over-seas to Germany and other countries. Since the starting of the factories in Mysore and of other smaller distilleries later outside the State, the exports from India have been largely in the shape of Sandalwood Oil.

The entire staff including the mechanical and chemical sections consists of local men trained by Sir Alfred Chatterton, whose agreement with Government terminated in August last; and labour, both skilled and unskilled, is drawn from the local people. The selling agency of the oil in Europe and America has also been recently given to a local firm.

The product is subjected to careful analysis at the hands of the Government Consulting Chemists at the Indian Institute of Science and is sold under guarantees as satisfying all pharmacopoeia. It is pleasing to note that a good reputation for the Mysore oil has been well established in all the chief over-seas markets.

The quantity of sandalwood dealt with has ranged between 600 to 1600 tons per annum, and the average gross annual receipts about Rs.21 lakhs.

It is under contemplation to provide quarters in the premises to both the staff and men when financial conditions become more favourable.

The important feature about this industry is that there is no large demand for it in India and that about nine-tenths should be marketed in Europe and America, ~~the essex total output~~. The oil is largely consumed for the manufacture of perfumes, soaps and medicines.

The export of oil from India instead of wood is faced with heavy import duties ranging from 10% in France Japan and other places at 25% in the United States of America. Some suitable protection appears necessary to ensure steady and satisfactory growth of the industry, especially against abnormally heavy import tariffs

Y Varadaraja Rao

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No. G. 161 / U. U. 1-23-36

Dated, Camp. Mysore 28/10/ 1925

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the brief note regarding the Sandalwood Oil -- Factory at ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore forwarded with your letter No. 1363 dated the 22nd Instant.

Yours sincerely,

25/10/25

Y. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories in Mysore.

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and
H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore

MYSORE 25th October 1923
(INDIA)

V.V.1-23-36

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Camp Mysore.

Sir,

We beg to send herewith 48 copies of views of Mysore and Seringapatam and an album of Krishnarajasagara dam views containing four prints. You may either keep the whole set or retain as many as you may require.

We have none of the other views referred to in your G 5826, but can take them specially for you on any size of plate that may be decided by you. Since we understand they are for the album being prepared for presenting to H.E.The Viceroy we would suggest your ordering 12 X 10" size, which would make nice presentable size. We can undertake to bind all the prints in an elaborate album with any letter press printing giving description of the pictures contained in the album.

We regret the delay in sending these views on approval and we submit our apologies.

We remain,
Sir,
Yours obediently
A.V.Varadacharlu & son.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

G. 87
V.V.1-23-37

Dated, Bangalore 27.10.23

Dear Mr. Ramiengar,

I shall be obliged if you could kindly send me some interesting photographs of the Khedda Operations. They are required for the preparation of half tone blocks for illustrating the Guide Book to be prepared in connection with the forthcoming Viceregal visit. The Photographs will be returned to you, if necessary.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Draft

for Chief Secy

Ext.
S.190 & 27/10/23
V.V.1-23-38

Dear Mr. Puttaiya,

In connection with the forthcoming visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to the State a hand book on the lines of the one prepared during the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in 1921 has to be prepared, some of the recent photographic views being substituted for those existing in the old pamphlet. A list of the views of blocks to be prepared with the necessary photographs will be sent to you in a couple of days. In the meantime, I am to request that the enclosed draft of the Guide Book may kindly be set in type and a clean proof furnished within a week.

It is presumed that all the blocks of the views reproduced in the hand book prepared on the last occasion are in stock in the Press and will be available for use on the present occasion if required.

I am to request that the matter may kindly be treated as immediate

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bangalore.

D.O. No. GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

G.188/V.V1.23-39. Dated, Bangalore 27.10.23.

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachari,

Kindly refer to the correspondence ending with D.O. letter No.196 dated the 12th instant; from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja to the Chief Secretary to Government, regarding the inclusion of the photographs of certain important places of interest in and near Mysore in the Guide Book to be prepared in connection with the forthcoming Viceregal visit. Enquiries were made of Messrs. Barton Son & Co., and A.V. Varadachar and Sons, but none of the photos referred to in the Private Secretary's D.O. letter No.180 dated the 3rd instant; are available. It is therefore proposed to retain some of the views printed in the book prepared in 1921 and for the rest substitute fresh ones as shown in the enclosed list. The photos thus proposed to be substituted are also enclosed for kind perusal and return. I shall feel gratefully obliged if you will kindly let me know if this arrangement will be suitable. Any suggestions in this matter will be greatfully received.

If you can send me copies of photographs of the places mentioned in the Private Secretary's D.O. letter referred to above, it will be of great help. I shall return them to you as soon as the blocks are prepared.

The letter press relating to the Guide Book -- has been sent to the Press for being set in type.

Yours sincerely,

D.O no 183 Immediate Fe 2785.

Public Works Secretariat

K. R. S. Works,

Dated, Bangalore, 2nd November 23.

V.V.1-23-40.

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No.G.5363 82/V.V.1-23-4 dated 28th September 1923. I forward herewith a brief note on the most important and essential points on the Krishnaraja-sagara.

V.V. 2/11/23

Portions marked [ ] like this

May I submit to the Government

Yours sincerely,

H Cadambi

2/11/23.

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

2nd Sept

Important points in connection with the

Krishnarajasagara Reservoir.

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The Reservoir named after His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is formed by putting up a masonry dam across the river Cauvery, about 8 miles up the river above the island of Seringapatam of historic fame and 12 miles to the north-west of the City of Mysore. The construction of a storage reservoir at or near the site on which it is now built was contemplated ~~at the time~~ during a time of Tippu Sultan as is apparent from an inscription stone which was found during the excavation of foundations for the dam. An English rendering of the Inscription is given below- (Here with attached).

It will be seen that what was contemplated by Tippu Sultan more than a century ago has become an accomplished fact during the illustrious reign of the present Maharaja of Mysore-

The construction of the reservoir was undertaken in 1911 with a three-fold object, viz.,

(i) to ~~generate~~ guarantee the continuity of power against short supply in the river during the summer months,

(ii) to increase the amount of power generated so as to meet the ever growing demands, and

(iii) to bring a larger extent of land under irrigation in a country subject to frequent drought-

The dam intercepts a catchment of 4,200 sq. miles

When completed it will be 124 feet in height above the river bed and capable of storing 41,500 Million Cubic Feet of water, the present height reached being at the flanks 110 feet and at the centre 80 feet. Of this volume of storage, about one-fourth will be used for the power-generation purposes and the balance for irrigation. When completed, the reservoir will be the largest of its kind in India and will be second only to the famous Assuan Dam in Egypt.

The total length of the dam, will be 1¾ miles including the waste weir, and it will bring under submersion an extent of over 43 sq. miles. The storage and canal works are estimated to cost about Rs. 5 crores and out of this amount a fifth is expected to be realised in the shape of contribution from holders of lands for the guaranteed irrigation facilities. The combined Hydro-Electric and Irrigation Schemes are expected to bring in a net return of 7 per cent on the capital outlay.

The reservoir will, besides being a source of augmenting the revenues of the State, is expected to confer a large boon by the increased prosperity of the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

H Caddock
2/11/23.

YA FATTAH!

In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful.

On the 29th of Month of Taqi of the Solar Year Shadab 1221, One Thousand two hundred and twenty one, dating from Mowlood of Muhammad (may his soul rest in Peace) on Monday at dawn before sunrise under the auspices of the Planet Venus, in the constellation Taurus, Hazrath Tippo Sultan, the Shadow of God, the Lord, the bestower of gifts laid the foundation of the Mohyi Dam across the river Cauvery to the west of the Capital by the grace of God and the assistance of the Holy Prophet-, the Caliph of the Worlds, and the Emperor of the Universe. The start is from me but its completion rests with God.

On the day of commencement the planets, Moon, Sun, Venus, Neptune were in the sign Aries in a luckv coniunction.

By the help of God, the most High, may the above-mentioned Dam, remain till the day of Resurrection like the fixed stars. The money amounting to several lakhs which the God-given Government have spent is solely in the service of God. Apart from the old cultivations, any one desirous of newly cultivating the arable land, should in the name of God be exempted from various kinds of production whether of corn or fruits, of the one-fourth part levied generally from other subjects. He will only have to pay the three-fourths of it to the Benign Government. He who newly cultivates the arable land, himself, his posterity and other relatives will be the masters of the above as long as Earth and Heaven endure. If any person were to cause any obstruction or be a preventor of this perpetual benevolence, such an inhuman

Tippoo Sultan's new Calendar, consisted in adoption of Hindu Cycle of 60 years. Each year in the Cycle, had its appropriate name. The Sultan had adopted a scheme, by which the power of each letter depended in its place in the alphabet. The numerical letters composing the --- name of each year, being added, indicated the place of that year in the Cycle. For example, the year Shadab, the letters Sh = 40, A = 1, D = 8, A = 1, B = 2, total 52, which shows that Shadab was in the 52nd year of the Cycle-

Mowlood = meaning birth. Tippoo Sultan had adopted a new era, from the date of Besat, or commencement of Mohammed's mission, about 13 years before the era of Hijra. It appears, as a warrior, he was disdained to follow Hijra, the universally adopted Muslim era, as it implied "flight".

Zihajja = Eleven month of Arabic Calendar.

Mohyi = meaning "life giver".

Fattah = meaning opener or giver of victory.

No. 724. 14653

Enclosures One.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE,
MYSORE,
Dated 1 NOV 1923 *19*

Gm 2483
V.V.1-23-41

From

N. S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., M.A., BAR-AT-LAW,
Principal, Maharaja's College,
MYSORE.

To

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. D.O. G.5363-82/V.V.1-23-4, dated the 28th September 1923, I have the honour to state that the information required about the Maharaja's College is published in the Mysore University Calendar for 1923-24, Volume I. References as to the pages in which the information is available and the changes, if any, since its publication are noted below:-

PAGE.	13.	Courses of Instruction.	No change.
	79.	Members of the Staff.	(Name of Mr. A. S. Govindarajulu Mudaliar to be removed. Mr. A. Mylar Rao, History Tutor, to be added).
	90-92.	Rules regarding the College Council &c.	No change.
	93.	Library. ...	No change.
	293.	Fees &c.	No change.
	338.	Scholarships & Free-student-ships.	
	281	Societies of the College.	No change.
	456	Statement of Undergraduates.	(An up-to-date revised statement appended).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. S. Subba Rao

PRINCIPAL.

STATEMENT OF UNDERGRADUATES AS IT STOOD ON THE 31st OCTOBER 1923.

	I YEAR.	II YEAR.	III YEAR.
Economics, Political Science, and Mathematics. ---	10	...	...
History, Economics, and Political Science.	63	30	51
Do and Sanskrit I. ---	...	2	2.
Do. and Perisan. ---	2	...	1.
Philosophy Groups I and II. ---	...	16	16.
Do II, Economics, & Pol. Science.	...	49	59.
Do. " and Persian. ---	...	...	2.
Do. I and Sanskrit Group III	...	3	1.
Philosophy, Economics & Political Science.	89.	...	..
Philosophy and Mathematics.	..5	...	..
Sanskrit Group I, Economics, & Political Science. ---	2	1	1.
Sanskrit Groups I & III. ---	...	1	5.
Sanskrit Group III and Philosophy.	2	...	..
Do. and Mathematics.	2	...	..
Those who have been attending Part I only.	...	...	12.
Those who have been attending Part II only.	...	...	3.
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R S Subba Rao
PRINCIPAL.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

Dated, the 31st October 1923.

V.V.1-23 42 2 dlrs

No. G. 6947 dt. 5-11-23.

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachari,

I am desired to invite favour of a kind reference to my D.O. letter No.G.188 dated the 27th ultimo regarding the Guide Book to be prepared in connection with the Viceregal visit and to request to be kindly favoured with your views in the matter as early as convenient as the preparation of the blocks will take some time and the --- visit of His Excellency is fast approaching.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

3/11/23

V.V.1-23-42

To

The Principal, Maharaja's College,

Mysore.

No 69488/S.11.23

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a brief note regarding the Maharaja's College, forwarded with your letter No.724 dated the 1st instant.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

V.V. 1-23-442 d/15

To

The Special Officer,

Krishnaraja Sagara Works,

Bangalore.

G.6949 dt 5-11-23

Encl 1.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.183 of the 2nd instant I am desired to request that the facts and figures given in the enclosed note re: Krishnaraja Sagara may kindly be verified and brought up to date and returned as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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D.O. No. 281
One Lock
one Cork
20 photographs.

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The Palace,
Mysore.
5th November 1923.

V.V. 1-23-45.

V. V.

H. E. the Viceroy's Visit.

Dear Mr. Matthan,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.G.188/V.V. dated the 27th October 1923, I write to say that, as the Photos mentioned in D.O. No.180 of the 3rd idem are not available, the arrangements proposed by you in your D.O. under reply are quite suitable.

The enclosures received with your D.O. are returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Draft B.M.

V.V. 1-23-46

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

G 7162/ 20 Pcts. of Knife & Fork. Enclosures 8 6.11.23

Dear Sir Pillaya,

In continuation of this office D.O. letter Camp. No. G 190 of the 26th ultimo I am desired to state that it is proposed to retain some of the views printed in the guide book prepared in 1921 and for the rest substitute fresh ones as shown in the enclosed list. The photos which are proposed to be substituted together with a copy of the guide book of 1921 are enclosed and to request you to kindly get the blocks of these photos prepared as early as ~~possible~~ convenient-

if possible within 8 days. In the case of big photos the size of the blocks to be prepared in each case may be of full page size and in case of small photos the block may be of half page size so that two may go in one and the same page, if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Dy. Chief Secy

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6/11/39

Existing Photos in the Guide Book prepared in 1921.	Photos proposed to be inserted in the Guide Book to be prepared now.
1. His Highness the Maharaja. (Vide Page I of the Guide Book).	1. The same will be retained.
2. The Palace, Bangalore. (Vide page 8).	2. Photo No.1 will be substituted.
3. Public Office, Bangalore. (Vide page 10.).	3. Photo No.2 will be substituted.
4. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore. (Vide page 12).	4. The same will be retained.
5. Prince Albert Victor Hall, Lal Bagh. (Vide page 15).	5. Photo No.3 will be substituted for this.
6.	6. The Photo of Minto Ophthalmic Hospital. (Vide No.4 will be newly ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ inserted).
7.	7. The Photo of Central College, Bangalore. (Vide No.5 will be newly inserted).
8.	8. The Photo of Y.M.C.A. (Vide No.6 will be newly inserted).
9.	9. The Photo of Sir Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall. (Vide No.7 will be newly inserted).
10.	10. The Photo of Tippoo Sultan's Palace. (Vide No.8 will be newly inserted).
11. Public Offices, Mysore. (Vide page 16).	11. Photo No.9 will be substituted for this.
12. Glass Dome Nishat Bagh (Vide page 18).	12. This will be omitted.
13. Grand Stand Race Course. (Vide page 19.)	13. This will be retained.
14. Government House, Mysore. (Vide page 20.)	14. This will be retained.
15. The Palace, Mysore. (Vide page 22).	15. This will be retained.
16. A Distance view of the Palace. (Vide page 24).	16. This will be omitted.
17. Nishat Bagh , Mysore. (Vide page 26).	17. Photo No.10. will be substituted for this.

18.	. .. ..	18. The Photo of(No.11) the Lake and Chamundi Hill will be newly inserted).
19.	. .. ..	19. The Photo of Summer Palace (Vide No.12 will be substituted).
20.	.. .. ..	20. The Photo of the Maharaja's College. (Vide No.13 will be newly inserted).
21.	.. .. ..	21. The Photo of the Orinetal Library. (Vide No.14 will be newly inserted)
22.	... .	22. The Photo of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute. (Vide No.15 will be newly inserted).
23.	.. .. ..	23. The Photo of the Krishnarajendra Hospital. (Vide No.16 will be newly inserted.
24.	View of Seringapatam in 1799. (Vide page 28.)	24. Photos Nos.17 and 18 will be substituted for this.
25.	Daria Dowlat, Seringapatam. (Vide page 30).	25. This will be retained.
26.	Hydar Ali and Tippoo Sultan's Tombs. (Vide page 32).	26. This will be retained.
27.	General View of Krishnaraja Sagara. (Vide page 34).	27. Photos Nos.19 and 20 will be substituted for this.

G. R. S. III—3]

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D.O. 193/11.SS.

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V.V. 1-23-47.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Public Works Secretariat,
K. R. S. Works,
Dated, Bangalore, 6-11-23.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed note, regarding K.R.Sagara, received with your D.O. No.G.6949/V.V. dated the 5th November 1923 is returned with compliments duly verified.

Yours sincerely,

Kadambi.

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.
Under Secy. to Govt., G.R.S.

6/11/23.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. III—3]

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HON. SECRETARY

'WEST BANK'
LADIES' CLUB,

Bangalore Nov 8 1923

V.V. 1-23-48

To

The Club Secretary

Sir

Herewith I am sending a brief account of the Ladies Club.

I am sorry for the delay but trust it is not too late to be included in the Souvenir book.

Yours truly

L. Howard

Hon. Secretary

Please prepare a rough para for the Souvenir book

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

THE BANGALORE LADIES' CLUB.

The idea of starting a Ladies' Club with a view to develop social life amongst the Indian ladies of Bangalore was first conceived by a few ladies in 1913 and with the sympathy and encouragement received from Government during the time of Sir M.Visvesvaraya, the then Dewan, who took a very keen interest in the movement, the Club actually started work on 11th November 1916. It was at first located in a private building specially engaged for the purpose, the payment of the rent on which was a heavy drain on the slender resources of the institution. Three years later, Government were gracious enough to make available a decent building for the use of the Club, at first rent-free and thereafter at a nominal rent. The strength of the Club, which was only 40 in 1916, is now 83. The entrance fee is fixed at Rs.10 and a monthly subscription of Rs.2 for resident and ~~Re 1~~ as 8 for non-resident members is also levied. Mrs.Banerji ~~who was elected as~~ is the President of the Club, ~~at the first annual meeting continues to be the President up to date.~~

The financial condition of the Club is very satisfactory, the accounts of the last year showing an income of Rs.1,859-7-0 and an expenditure of barely Rs.84-12-0, resulting in a net balance of Rs.1,774-11-0. Of this, a sum of Rs.1,500 is kept as a fixed deposit in the Mysore Bank.

Provision has been made in the Club for tennis and badminton, ping-pong and indoor games such as ~~and other in-door games~~. Considerable additions have been made to the equipment of the Club by the purchase of necessary furniture, crockery, etc. Annual badminton and tennis tourna-

ments

are held and great considerable interest and enthusiasm are evinced by the members in them. Occasional competitions in "Putting" and Cooking are also being arranged. 'At Homes' and Musical Evenings have become the ordinary features of the Club.

The Club has been the means of bringing the European and Indian ladies more closely together and the much talked of gulf between the East and the West is being bridged and a better understanding brought about day by day as is evidenced by the fact that many European ladies have become members of the Club. What the Club now mainly wants is a steady flow of members for whom all conveniences are being provided. The question of a permanent building of its own is being vigorously handled and it is hoped that before long the Club will have its own habitation.

L. J. Hurrad
Hon. Secretary

G. 7688

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D.O. No. V.V. 1-23-49.

Dated, Bangalore 12/4/23

Madam,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the brief note regarding the Bangalore Ladies Club forwarded with your letter of the 8th instant.

Yours sincerely,

Draft

The Honorary Secretary,

Ladies Club, Bangalore.

G. 7489

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D.O. No. V.V.1-23-50.

Dated, Bangalore 12/11/23.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the brief note regarding Krishnarajasagara forwarded with your D.O. letter No.193 of the 6th -- instant.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasabhabhushana

Srinivasacharya Cadambi, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.,

Special Officer, Krishnaraja Sagara Works,

Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 2.7490 Ex 40
V.V.1-23-51.

Dated, Bangalore 12/11/23

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysor

To

Messrs. A.V.Varadachar & Sons,
Photographers, Mysore.

~~Sir~~, Gentlemen,

Of the 52 copies of views of Mysore, Seringapatam and Krishnaraja Sagara forwarded with your letter of the 25th ultimo, two of Krishnaraja Sagara, three of Seringapatam and seven of Mysore have been retained and the rest viz., forty copies are herewith returned.

Yours faithfully,

Dwasl

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

KRISHNARAJASAGARA

FOR many years past, the Government of Mysore had under consideration a project for a reservoir across the Cauvery river for extending irrigation in the State.

In 1902, the falls at Sivasamudram were harnessed to generate electric power for use in the Gold Mines of Kolar and in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore. The river brings in a flood of about 250,000 cusecs in the monsoons but the flow in summer sometimes dwindles to less than 100 cusecs. The output of power, being necessarily governed by the least dependable supply, could not be increased nor even protected unless the natural flow was supplemented by storage.

Objects of the Reservoir.—The construction of the reservoir now in progress, at a site situated 12 miles to the north-west of Mysore, was accordingly undertaken in 1911 with the three-fold object of—

(i) keeping up adequate supply of water for hot weather crops;

(ii) ensuring a constant supply of water for the already existing electric power installation at Sivasamudram and also to increase the output of power by new installations; and

(iii) increasing the irrigation in the valley.

What is proposed.—The project provides for—

(i) a masonry dam, 124 feet high above the river bed and 6,550 feet long, a reservoir of ~~41,500~~ m.cft. capacity with 1700 feet length of waste weir;

(ii) a canal system to irrigate 125,000 acres of land ~~in the Sub-Taluks~~;

(iii) extensions and improvements to the power installation at Sivasamudram by which the output will be increased ultimately from 13,500 to 32,000 H.P. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 450 lakhs in all.

The construction of a storage reservoir at or near the site on which it is now built is a very old subject, and was contemplated even during the time of Tippu Sultan as is apparent from an inscription stone which was found during the excavation of foundations for the dam.

At present

~~In last ten years~~, the masonry of the dam has been brought up to nearly 107 feet above bed on both the banks.

A temporary weir gap of a length of 900 feet is left in the river portion of the dam with its crest at 80 feet above bed. Foundations for the permanent weir have been ~~partly laid~~ almost filled

set of eight deep level sluices have been built to pass the required supplies for existing irrigation in Mysore and Madras, while three other sluices have been provided on the north bank for the High Level Canal proposed to be opened. It is also under contemplation to ~~guarantee~~ generate 3,000 H.P. ~~immediately~~ below the dam for which four turbine sluices have been erected.

Two new canals, one on either bank, have been opened from the reservoir 40 feet above bed to irrigate 5,000 acres of land, chiefly to settle the population whose lands were submerged by the reservoir.

The storage already effected has enabled increasing 9/- the output of power to ~~22,500~~ H.I

The outlay so far has been Rs. ~~164~~ lakhs on works of the dam and canals and Rs. ~~38~~ 105 lakhs on the additional power works.

The work remaining to be done is raising the dam to 124 feet above bed and completing the waste weir. A length of 1,200 feet of the latter has to be provided with gates on crest. Some of them are intended to be made automatic in action so that when water rises above full reservoir level they may open, and close as the water falls, while others will be regulated by electric power. ~~Twenty~~ sluice gates 10′ × 20′ with sill at 80 feet above bed will also be provided adjacent to the weir ~~for surplusing at times of maximum floods~~. regulation of discharge from the reservoir.

The High Level Canal proposed, which is estimated to cost Rs. 245 lakhs, is yet to be taken up.

The reservoir now under construction when completed will be the largest artificial lake in India and second to the Assuan Dam in Egypt which is the biggest in the world.

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet, draft form.*)

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

VI 23-52 L. 7807 Vol. 8/4/1923

Dear Sir Pillaya,

I am desired to return herewith duly corrected the proof of the Guide book indicating thereon also the places where the new blocks of views should be inserted to request that it may also be carefully read in the Press with a view to see if there are any typographical mistakes

Before it is finally printed a final proof copy of the book as it would be issued may kindly

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. GARDENS IN MYSORE,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

D. O. No. 1044

Dated 15th November 1923.

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O. No.5363-82/VV.1-23-4 dated 28th September last and your subsequent reminder thereto No. G.162-65/VV-1-23 dated 26th ultimo, I herewith forward a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Lal-Bagh to enable you to include in the guide book which is said to be under preparation.

Yours sincerely,

To

K.V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,

Genl. & Rev. Secretariat,

GV. Bangalore.

NOTE ON THE LAL-BAGH.

-:0:-

The Mysore Government Botanic Garden, universally known as the Lal-Bagh, is the centre of botanical and horticultural activity of the State and is working in close communications with most of the Indian British and Foreign Botanical Institutions.

Its origin: According to old Moghul custom, every Rajah and Nobleman maintained a pleasure garden in the vicinity of the Town. Thus Hyderali, when he became Ruler of Mysore laid out the Lal-Bagh as his pleasure garden in close proximity of what was then the Rajah's garden and his son Tippu subsequently enlarged and improved it having built the Lal-Bagh Tank for its water supply.

It was essentially a Mango garden with broad and convenient roads, masonry water-channels but had as yet none of the elaborate architectural features so characteristic in the Northern Moghul Gardens.

After the fall of Tippu the Lal-Bagh seems to have become a private property, for Major Waugh offered to hand it over to Government and the Government of India acknowledged acceptance of "Major Waugh's Garden" and in a letter dated April 24th 1819 Governor General in Council, The Marquis of Hastings directed Dr. Wallich the then Superintendent of the Calcutta Botanical Garden to take charge of the Lal-Bagh as a branch of the Calcutta Garden.

In 1836 the Chief Commissioner of Mysore Sir Mark Cubbon handed over the working of the garden to a Horticultural Society then newly formed, but on the dissolution of the Society 6 years later i.e., 1842 the garden was finally taken in charge of the Mysore Government.

In 1857 the First Professional Superintendent (Mr. New) was appointed from Kew and from that date the proper layout of the garden was taken up. A Botanical Artist was appointed in 1887 and from this date the origin of the unique collection of Botanical Drawings now numbering over 4,000.

The Herbarium was started in 1888 and is now being ---- systematised and enlarged.

In 1889 the foundation was laid by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert Victor of Wales of the fine Conservatory where now the Half yearly Flowershows are held. Importation and acclimatisation of interesting and useful plants has been at all times one of the main objects aimed at and the collection of living plants is now the most varied, if not the largest in India.

Since 1908 considerable improvements in the layout and in extending the garden have been made and greater facilities created for research and experiments in Economic Horticulture.

The following are the principal features:--

The Maingate:- Three Iron double leaved handsome gates with a spacious sweep flanked by two architectural gatelodges form the Main Entrance to the Garden.

The central drive leads through a splendid group of Java Figs beneath which ornamental stone seats and parapets provide a spacious resting place.

Immediately beyond lays the Statue Garden with the ---- principal Flower parterre and some very effective display of Cannas.

Grouped round this Circular garden are several shade-gardens where Tropical Foliage plants, Palms, etc., are grown in large groups. Interspersed through these Shade Gardens lay other features the chief of which are The Open Ferndell, a sunk

sunk Rockgarden devoted entirely to Ferns. The large Plant House, devoted to tropical foliage plants in pots. The Potgarden, an open air conservatory for displaying seasonal Flowering plants in pots. The Orchid House, The Tropical Foliage House for sheltering the more delicate and rare plants. The Fernhouse, where the rarer Ferns are grown in pots.

From the Southern side of the Statue garden, steps lead to the large Terraces. These face the large conservatory and form the central feature of garden. Flower parterre, several Fountains and an Ornamental Bandstand decorate this section. A very fine collection of large Araucarias planted some 70 --- years ago stand out prominently. Eastward of the terraces are situated the Bulb-garden, where good collections of Crinums Amaryllies, Zephyranthus, etc., are planted, the Rose-garden where a good collection of Hybrid Roses as well as botanical species are grown in the ground. The Economic garden adjoining this and extending to the Basavangudi gate, contains a varied and interesting collection of commercial plants yielding Rubber, Fibred, Rosin, Drugs, Spices, etc., as also a large collection of exotic fruit bearing plants. The Southern part of the garden is chiefly occupied by the Tankbund beneath which a series of Deer-paddocks, Aviary, etc., are situated as also a large Tank for the cultivation of aquatics.

In the Southeast corner on a high Rock is situated one of the four Watch Towers said to have been built by the famous Kempe Gowda of Magadi in 1521-1569 and marks the limits to which it was predicted that the Town of Bangalore would extend. --- Below this is the large Conservatory already mentioned. The rest of the Eastern side of the garden consists of large lawns which, together with the remaining large lawns in the garden accommodate the collection of trees and shrubs.

Below the Conservatory, a Dell has been formed into a Bamboo garden a section of which, forms a Japanese Garden.

Finally in the North-eastern part are located most of the administrative and scientific sections. The greater part of the area is occupied by the tropical and sub-tropical nurseries together with propagating houses, seed houses, etc., the main object of which is the introduction, propagation and distribution of new and rare plants and economics.

The Offices consist of a (1) general section, (2) the Drawing section for the preparation of designs for gardens, Town-planning and Consulting Architect work and (3) the Artist's studio for the preparation of photographs and botanical drawings. The collection of the latter is perhaps the most complete and interesting in India consisting of over 4,000 plates.

The Seed Depot has been established for the sale of seeds both of those grown in the garden, but chiefly those of economic crops grown at the Horticultural Experiment Farm attached to the Lal-Bagh. To the Seed-Depot is attached a Seedtesting Laboratory where all seeds are periodically tested for purity, germinating power, etc./

A Fumigatorium has been established where all incoming and outgoing plants are fumigated with hydrocyanic gas to prevent introduction of insect pests. Both the Seed-testing and ----- Fumigating facilities are available to the public also. A further adjunct to the Seed Depot i.e., a manure and Implement Depot is now being established in order to assist Horticulturists in obtaining improved materials.

The Entomological Laboratory is under development for research and study of plant pests.

The Herbarium already mentioned is also temporarily located in one of the Buildings in this section.

The Bureau of Economic Botany contains specimens of commercial plants and products in various stages of manufacture and in the Ledger Cabinets references and extracts of technical information from all incoming periodicals and books in the --- Library are filed for ready references.

The Library containing some .740.. Volumes, is fairly well equipped with Horticultural and Botanical works and is open to the Public. The public and especially the members of the Horticultural Society make good use not only of the Library but of the facilities afforded by the Department in general.

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G. R. S. III—3]

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

D. O No: C.19.

Dated Bangalore 15th Nov 1923.
Camp Mattigon

V.V.1-23-54.

Dear Mr Anantaraman,

In reply to your D.O. No. G.187/V.V. dated the 27th October 1923, I have to state that no photographs of the Khedda operations are with me. They can be had at Messrs Barton and Son, Bangalore, who are usually permitted to take Khedda photo-graphs.

Yours sincerely,
B. Ramanujam

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No action
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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on, this form.

Re. 15-7-9. Sen. Printing Supdt.

B. Puttaiya, Esq., B. A.,
B. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, M.R.A.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 20th November 1923.

7/7-123-55

My dear Sir,

I submit herewith three copies of proofs of the Guide Book of Mysore. I shall be obliged if print order could be given at least on Friday so that I may have sufficient time to print the work. As it contains nearly 50 illustrations which are to be printed on Art paper which does not absorb the ink, it is most essential that there is sufficient time for the ink to dry before the sheets can be printed on the back and handled for binding purposes. If the ink does not dry, the sheets will be liable to be badly smeared and spoilt.

The number of copies that are required may also be kindly intimated.

Yours sincerely,

B. Puttaiya

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B. A.,
Under Secretary to Government,
G. R. S., Bangalore.

M.V.

D.O. No. F.82(6)/37-1-23-56

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated, Bangalore 20/11/1937

Dear Mr. Mirza,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Rajagopalachari's D.O. letter No.281 dated the 5th instant, I enclose herein for your perusal a final proof copy of the Guide book. Will you kindly favour me with any remarks or suggestions, that you may wish to make. As the Superintendent, Government Printing wants the print order to be given to him at least on Friday I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have a line in reply by return.

The Guide book is based on the publication

* Copy enclosed | that was issued on the occasion of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visit. The statistical information has been revised up to date and a few additional paragraphs have been added. The latter have

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

F.V. 23-5

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20/11/23

Dear Sir Ivimey

With ref. to the correspondence ending with Jun Rajagopala Charis Do. letter Do. 251 dated 11th & 15th inst. I enclose herewith, for your personal information, a proof copy of the Guide book, which will be issued shortly, and I shall be glad if you will favour me with any remarks or suggestions you may wish to make, in the matter.

As the Supdt. Govt. Printing wants the proof order to be given to him at least on Friday so that there may be sufficient time for the work to be completed

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

Your own Hindi Type
with many virgules as
early as convenient.

Yours Sincerely

Chief-Secy
20/11/12

Yr will find
letter here
a line in reply
by return

The guide book
is based on the
particular Chit-
ton visit for
the occasion of
H R H the Prince
who visits
the statistical
information has
been revised up to
and a few
additional paragraphs
have been added
The letter has
been indicated
the book

B. Puttaiya, Esq., B.A.,
~~Dr. B.V. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, M.R.A.S.,~~
UPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 21st November 1923.

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V.V 1-23-57

My dear Sir,

May I invite your kind attention to page 20 of the Guide Book of Mysore wherein a block of the City Y.M.C.A. is printed but there is no descriptiv matter relating to the Y.M.C.A. on the opposite page or anywhere in the book. This omission needs to be supplied. Correct wordings for the two blocks of Seringapatam appearing on page 38 may be kindly ~~kn~~ furnished.

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24/11

Yours sincerely,

B. Puttaiya

K. V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

G 8301/Encl/1 V.V.1-23-58

22nd November 1923.

Dear Mr. Isaac,

In the Guide Book for Mysore which is being issued in connection with the Viceroy's visit, we have put in a photo of the City Y.M.C.A., Bangalore. Can you kindly send me a small descriptive paragraph of say four lines of printed matter giving material particulars about the Association in Bangalore, the extent of the buildings and sites and the facilities provided? Please return the enclosure.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Isaac, Esq.,
Secretary, Y.M.C.A.,
Bangalore.

W.D. No 4404
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The Palace,
Mysore.

21st November 1923.

V.V. 1-23-59

Dear Mr. Matthan,

With reference to your D.O. No. G. 8206/V.V. 1-23 dated the 20th instant, to the address of Mr. Mirza M. Ismail, I write to say that the photographs of Government House and the Dariya Doulat in the Guide Book are not considered good. I am sending two approved ones to replace these two and I am to request you to have blocks prepared out of them and if it is not possible to do so in time it is better not to have the present indifferent photographs which may be removed altogether.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Mayhew

V.V.1-23-60

G 8303
V.V

22nd November 1923

Dear Mr. Rajagopal,

Thanks for your D.O. letter No.404 of the 21st instant regarding the Guide Book. I have arranged with Mr. Puttaiya to insert the two photographs of the Government House and the Dariya - Doulat which you have now sent. I take it that the Letter Press is approved and ~~I am giving~~ what may be print - order. If so, please confirm by telephone message on receipt of this.

There is a photo of the Y.M.C.A. building in Bangalore but no reference to it has been made in the Letter Press. I propose inserting a small para of three or four lines of description.

Yours sincerely,

S.P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Assistant Private Secretary to
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

V.V. 1-23-61.

G. 869
23/11/23.

Dear Mr. Rajagopala

Please refer to
the Private Secy's
demi-official 210
dated 7.10.23 of 21-9-23
an extract of which
is appended in the
Margin, regarding
the Guide book
preparation in connection
with the Viceregal
visit. Kindly let
me know the no
of copies you require
to be sent to you
and wherein
any specially bound
copies are required
for presentation
to Their Excellencies
The book contains
description of the
important places

in Bangalore which will
be visited by Their
Excellencies first, please
let me know if a few
~~advance~~ copies of
the book may ~~accompany~~
be sent from here to the Military
Secy to the Viceroy
in advance. I understand this is the
usual ~~practice~~ practice.

Yours Sincerely

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Chief Secy

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23/11/05

Gu 3290

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE.

No. 1630
Rec'd Bill

Bangalore, dated 22nd November 1923

V.V. 1-28-62.

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,

SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

BANGALORE.

GNL. & REV. SEC. Dr. V V 24 NOV 1923 Rs. To G. D. SECTION

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a bill for Rs. 169-2-0 received from the Manager, Wesleyan Mission Press, Mysore, for preparing and supplying Half-Tone Blocks of different sizes for illustrating the Guide book of Mysore in connection with H.E. the Viceroys Visit and I request that you will be good enough to arrange for payment of the bill to the Firm through the District Treasury, Mysore. The cost may be kindly ordered to be met from the amount provided for

P.T.O.

for expenditure in connection with H.E. the Viceroy's Visit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Chittaire

Superintendent.

H.P.S.

D.O.No.422

The Palace,
Mysore.

24th November 1923.

U R G E N T.

V.V.1-23-63.

Dear Mr. Matthan,

With reference to your D. O. letter No. G. 8619/V.V. 1-23 dated the 23rd instant, I write to request you to kindly arrange to send early 5 specially bound copies of the Guide Book for presentation to Their Excellencies and 70 ordinary ones.

The copies intended for Their Excellencies will, as usual, be sent to the Military Secretary by the Private Secretary from here.

Yours sincerely,

J Manavedan

ex Mr Matthan's
Please
return this - complete
with one extra copy?
Mr Matthan has
sent the last supply
direct to you
by post!

V.V.I-23-64

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No.1630 dated the 22nd --- November 1923 from the Superintendent, Government Printing forwarding for sanction a bill for Rs.169-2-0 received -- from the Manager, Wesleyan Mission Press Mysore, for preparing and supplying -- Half-Tone Blocks required for the -- Guide book.

2. Bill for Rs.2-4-0 received from Messrs. A. V. Varadachar & Sons, Mysore, for supplying one dozen copies of Mysore views.

Order--No. G 9130-1 / Enc 12 Bills.
V.V.I-23
Dated 5/12/23, 1923.

The Bills are sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit and payment direct to the parties concerned, the expenditure being debited to the Viceregal Visit charges. The source for meeting the expenditure will be -- pointed out later on.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

To G
The Comptr. with the bills.
Suptt. Government Printing.

V.V.1-23-65 Duplicate

LEDGER FOLIO 229.

ABSTRACT FOLIO 51

Bangalore, 30th November 1923.

Tel. "BARTONS" Bangalore.
Telephone No. 80.

Established 1861.

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Barton, Son & Co., Ltd., Bangalore.

Manufacturing Jewellers, Silversmiths, Diamond Merchants, Watch Dealers, Watch Repairers, Art Metal Workers, Masonic Outfitters, Opticians, Photographers, &c.

TERMS :—10 per cent. Discount for ready money on purchases from stock. Goods made to order, and all repairs charged net
Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum charged after 3 months from date of purchase.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore **Dr.**

Letter No. 4 5746 (per K. Matthan Esq.)
V.V.1-237

1923.		Rs.
	To Account rendered	
December 3	To 12 views of Mysore and Bangalore @ 2/ each nett	24
—	" one do "	1 8
	E. & O. E.	Total Rupees.... 25 8

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Diary No. of letter replied to......

Section V V

File No. - 23

Serial No. 66

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 8/12/23

Signed by Mr. C.S.K.

Reaa.— Bill for Rs 25-8-0 received from Messrs Barlow Sons & Co, Bangalore, for supplying 13 copies of- the Views of- Mysore and Bangalore -

Q 9449/Bill Bill-

Order Thereon:— No. The bill is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit-

this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order

i published in the Gazette English part?

translated?

placed at the disposal of the press?

published in the Gazette Kannada part?

over.

and payment direct-
to the firm, the expenditure
being debited to the
"Viceregal visit charges."
The source for meeting
the expenditure will
be posted out later on.

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for Chief Secy

To

The Comptroller
(with the bill)

List of enclosures.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE

No. 1782-1 Rec'd bill.

Bangalore, dated 3rd December 1923

V.V.1-23-67

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
OFFG. SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

GENL. & REV. SECTN. Br. 5 DEC. 1923 G. D. SECTN.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 1630, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a bill for Rs. 19-0-0 received from Messrs. T. N. Pillay & Sons, Half-tone, etc., workers, Malleswaram, for making and supplying 2 half-tone blocks on copper required for printing the guide-book of Mysore in connection with H.E. the Viceroys Visit. These are the two blocks of the two photographs sent by the Private Secretary to H.H. to replace the existing ones. I request that you will be good enough to arrange for payment of the bill to the party. The cost may be kindly ordered to be met from

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section V N

File No. 1—23

Serial No. 68

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 10/12/23

Signed by Mr. G.S.K

Read.— Letter No. 1782, dated the 3rd Dec 1923 from the Supdt., Govt. Printing, forwarding for Sanction a bill for Rs 19/- received from Messrs. T. R. Pillay and Sons, Half tone, Line-Etching and Photo-litho Workers, Malleswaram, for preparing and supplying two Half-tone blocks

this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon. No.

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required for the guide book.

Order No. 4 9496-7 dt 15.12.23

The bill is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit and payment direct to the firm, the cost being debited to the "Viceregal visit charges". The source for meeting the expenditure will be provided out later on.

Sd/- S. [illegible]
for Chief Secy
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To

The Comptroller (with the bill)
The Supdt., Govt. Printing.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

G. R. S. G/337

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

V.V. 1-23-69.

Dear Mr. Pillai,

Kindly refer to your office D.O. letter No. G. 7162 dated the 6th Nov. 1923 for preparing half tone blocks for the Guide Book. They may kindly be returned to this office.

Yours sincerely,

13/12/23

for Chief Secy.

B. Puttaiya Esq ; B A.

D. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, M.R.A.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT

D.O. No. 1965

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 17th December 1923

Dear Sir

V.V.I. 23-70

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With reference to your D. O. No. G 9690/V.V.I-23, dated the 14th instant, I am sending in a separate packet 8 large photographs and 14 smaller ones. Please acknowledge and oblige

Yours sincerely

C. S. Kuppusami Iyengar, Esq.

Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

V.V. 1-23-71

G. R. S. G/33].

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Dear Mr. Pillai,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of the photos sent with your ~~D.O.~~ D.O. letter No. 1965 dated the 17th inst.

Yours sincerely,

17/1/73

for Chief Secy

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20